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3,000,000 Pact Army Seen

Acheson was reported to have told senators behind closed doors today that the North Atlantic treaty nations plan to raise a 3,000,000-man army in the next three years to combat any Soviet attack.

This figure, given to reporters by senators who heard Acheson, was 2,000,000 more than has generally been reported for the projected Western European army which Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will command. It was believed the large figure would include supply troops, and other supporting units, but this was not clarified.

Senators said Acheson declined to give either the percentage or number of American troops to be used in the defense of Europe.

413 On New Casualty List

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Defense Department today identified 413 more American casualties in Korea. In casualty list No. 183, the department named 31 dead, 300 wounded, 74 injured in accidents, and eight missing in action.

Allies Request Big 4 Meeting On All Issues

Notes Blame USSR For World Tension

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Western Powers proposed to Russia tonight a new meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers to seek means of easing the world's "serious tension."

The United States, Britain and France, in notes delivered in Moscow, bluntly blamed Russia for the tension and turned down a Soviet proposal for a meeting which would discuss German rearmament alone. They emphasized they wanted to talk about all major issues.

Amid indications of pessimism over the chances for agreement, they suggested as a preliminary that the United Nations representatives of the four governments undertake to find a "mutually acceptable basis" for a full dress meeting of the foreign ministers. If held, it will be the sixth such postwar conference and will be in New York.

"Genuine Desire" For Peace

All three governments assured Russia they were "inspired by a genuine desire to put an end to the existing international tension and will spare no effort to achieve so highly desirable an end." They accompanied this with assurances that Western Germany will never be permitted "at any time or in any circumstance" to serve as a base for aggression.

The identical notes were in reply to the proposal Moscow made Nov. 3 for a Big Four conference on the dispute over German rearmament. Against the background of the urgent preparations by the North Atlantic nations to build up their defenses against Communist aggression, Russia gave notice it will not "tolerate" the rearming of Western Germany.

Implied Threat Answered

A reply to the implied threat was given in effect by the decision of the North Atlantic Council this week at Brussels to go ahead with plans to bring West German forces into the European army, of which Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has been named commander-in-chief.

Tonight's formal diplomatic reply to the Russian proposal for a foreign ministers conference was delivered separately at the Foreign Office in Moscow by the Western envoys there. The State Department made public the text here and it was also given out by the British and French Foreign Offices.

Truman Says U. S. Fights For Time

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22 (AP) — President Truman said tonight the American people "are in excellent shape" to meet the world crisis, and predicted that the crisis will be solved.

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"We have never been in a crisis that we did not meet it."

The President, back home for Christmas, spoke extemporaneously at a Masonic dinner attended by a number of political leaders from both parties.

He expressed disagreement with Roy Roberts, president of the Kansas City Star, who had said in an earlier address that the American people are confused but will see under the pressure of events that the time has come "for a closing of ranks" in the interest of national unity.

"It is my opinion that the country is not confused," Mr. Truman said. "The country has been amply advised as to what is going on. I think it is the confusers, Roy, that are confused, not the country or the people."

Without identifying the "confusers" the President continued:

"The American people understand the situation. The American people are willing to make all the sacrifices that are necessary to meet the situation with which we are faced — the situation which has been accumulating since Jan. 1, 1946, on a gradual basis.

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Plane With 18 Aboard Is Reported Overdue

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 22 (AP)—A Canadian Pacific Airlines plane with 18 persons aboard tonight was reported four hours overdue at Penticton, B. C. 180 miles east of Vancouver.

The plane left Vancouver at 4 p. m. EST for Penticton. It was due in Penticton 1½ hours later.

Lt. Gen. Walker Killed In Korea Jeep Mishap

TOKYO, Saturday, Dec. 23 (AP) — Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, commander of the U. S. Eighth Army, today was killed in a jeep accident in Korea.

Gen. MacArthur's headquarters announced the tragic accidental death of the Korean army leader after the widow, who is in Yokohama, had been notified.

Walker's last public statement was a message of Christmas greeting to his men.

The Christmas wishes of the fighting commander of the Eighth Army were released by headquarters just as news of Walker's untimely death was reported.

Walker's last statement said:

"I extend sincere Christmas greetings to the officers and men of my command. Your valiant and unselfish contribution to the attainment of the Christmas ideal of 'on earth peace to men of good will' will remain an everlasting inspiration to those who follow in your path. I beseech for each of you the blessings of almighty God and of Him whose birth we commemorate."

MacArthur's headquarters announced Walker was killed when his jeep was hit by a truck.

Walker was on his way to the front lines.

MacArthur released the following statement:

"I am profoundly shocked at the death of Gen. Walker. As commander of the Eighth U. S. Army he proved himself a brilliant military leader whom I had just recommended for promotion to the rank of full general. His gallantry in action has been an inspiration to all who have served with him and his loss will be keenly felt not only by our own country but those allied with us in defense of freedom on the Korean peninsula."

MacArthur's headquarters announced Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway has been appointed new commanding general of the U. S. Eighth Army, succeeding Walker.

Eighth Army Chief Meets Tragic Death

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10 Aged, Bedfast Patients Die In Fire At Convalescent Home

AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 22 (AP) — Ten aged and bedfast patients burned to death today at the Walker convalescent home in the worst fire tragedy in the Texas Panhandle's history.

Hours after the blaze first swept through the old Army barracks that housed the bedfast, rescue workers toiled in darkness to dig out their bodies. Flames still flickered in the gutted ruins of two units of the four-unit frame and stucco home.

Only one person, a visitor, was injured. Thirty-seven patients were saved. Most were taken to St. Anthony's Hospital here for observation and temporary care.

Three who died were blind. Only four persons managed to escape the building.

The flames swept from the big barracks along a covered passageway to another dormitory. But patients here had time to flee.

The home, which used some surplus barracks of the Amarillo Army Air Field, is in Pleasant Valley, an unincorporated suburb north of Amarillo. Amarillo water mains do not extend to the home and firemen worked under a handicap.

Mrs. J. W. Wright, attendant in charge of the dormitory, said the fire started in the northwest part of the main dormitory.

She said she was in a room with four patients who had just opened Christmas gifts and were laughing and talking. She said one of them—Matt Kerwin, (who was listed in the dead)—asked for a match. She said she opened a door to get a match and heat from the fire struck her in the face.

Mrs. Wright said she managed to get one patient out—a Mr. Jeffrey. Another patient in the same room—Charlie C. Ryan—got out himself. Of the 12 patients in the barracks-like dormitory at the time, 10 died.

Elizabeth Taylor Files Divorce Suit

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (AP)—Elizabeth Taylor made her breakup with Conrad N. (Nick) Hilton, Jr. official today by filing suit for divorce.

In a sense it was a May-December romance. They were wed in May, Hollywood's biggest ceremony since the Shirley Temple-John Agar nuptials. And they parted in December, after months of movietown whispers that all was not well.

The dark-eyed beauty's complaint was routine.

It charged cruelty, without being specific, and asked restoration of her maiden name.

Auto Industry Given Big Defense Contracts

DETROIT, Dec. 22 (AP)—Awarding of $260,000,000 in defense contracts to the automotive industry was disclosed here today.

One for $100,000,000 for military vehicles went to the General Motors Truck & Coach Division and the other, totaling $160,000,000 was given Chrysler Corp. for the building of medium tanks.

Both contracts were disclosed by Brig. General David J. Crawford, commanding general of the Detroit ordnance, tank and automotive center. Exact type of vehicles to be built in each instance was not disclosed and production schedules also were withheld.

Boys' Story Upheld As River Gives Up Body Of Playmate

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 22 (AP) — The body of eight-year-old Paul Lee Nicholson was recovered from the icy Mississippi River today, the hands and legs bound with shoe laces — just as described by three little companions who are charged with his murder.

Grappling hooks snagged the body in a quiet cove where it apparently had lain submerged since last Monday, the date of Paul's disappearance.

Three of Paul's schoolmates have confessed they bound the boy — blond and small for his age — and dumped him into the river after a rock fight. The boys offered no reason for their act.

Court Backs CBS Color TV System

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP) — A three judge federal court ruler in favor of CBS color television today, but held up the start of commercial color telecasts until the U. S. Supreme Court finally decides the case.

But in view of the shortage of available technical experts and equipment brought on by the national defense emergency, the panel said, "it is hardly conceivable" that the government would want commercial telecasts to start now.

The panel extended its order restraining such telecasts until April 1 "or until terminated by the Supreme Court."

It also dismissed a complaint by the Radio Corporation of America seeking to set aside the Federal Communications Commission's approval of the CBS color method.

The effect of the 2 to 1 split ruling left still up in the air the question of what color system finally will be approved and when such telecasts will be offered to the public.

Car Workers Pay Frozen Until Mar. 1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — The government today froze wages in the passenger automobile industry at present levels until March 1, 1951.

The order, first wage ceiling since World War 2, was issued by the Economic Stabilization Agency to parallel last week's rollback and freeze of new car prices at Dec. 1 levels.

The action was recommended by the nine-member Wage Stabilization Board headed by Cyrus S. Ching. It was issued by ESA Administrator Alan Valentine.

"Escalator" Issue Avoided

The order decrees that "no employer in the industry may pay, or any employe receive, wages in excess of those provided in existing collective bargaining contracts or other wage agreements in effect at present."

The controversial question of whether the wage board will approve "escalator clauses," under which wages rise as the cost of living goes up, was avoided by the board, because the next adjustment does not occur until March 1.

It was obvious, however, that the board composed of three members representing labor, management and the public, will have to decide the question before the present price-wage freeze expires.

Action Covers Over Million

Today's action covers more than 1,000,000 workers. It does not affect workers in truck plants, motorcycle manufacturing employes or employes in used car establishments.

The wage order carried a provision allowing unions or companies to file petitions for changes in wage rates with the ECA.

Like the price freeze order, the wage action will merely provide time for ESA to arrive at a general policy on price-wage control which can go into effect when the freeze expires on March 1.

New car prices were frozen last Saturday until March, and several manufacturers who had boosted prices on 1951 models were requested to rescind the price hike. All the manufacturers have done so.

917,000-Man Air Force

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 22 (AP)—Gen. Nathan F. Twining, vice chief of staff of the U. S. Air Force, said today the 500,000-man strength of the Air Force will be increased to a total of 917,000 men "as soon as possible."

Chinese Mass For Expected Push On Seoul

6 MIGs Shot Down In Big Air Battle

TOKYO, Saturday, Dec. 23 (AP) — A big Chinese Communist drive on Seoul appeared imminent today in Korea.

A U. S. Eighth Army briefing officer said Chinese Red troops and artillery were reported by South Korean sources to be massing along the 38th Parallel only 38 miles north of the republic's capital.

Earlier, Gen. MacArthur's headquarters said the Chinese were moving steadily southward indicating an "intention to repeat his late November offensive."

North Korean spearheads already were attacking the United Nations defense line positions south of the parallel.

The U. S. Air Force, which has been daily attacking troop concentrations and supply lines, scored its biggest air victory of the war Friday far to the north.

Eight U. S. Sabre jets destroyed six Russian-made MIG-15 jets in a fight with 15 to 25 MIGs.

Beachhead Attacks Repulsed

The U. S. jets, considered the world's fastest operational fighters, reported no losses in the fight which raged from tree-top level to six miles up. The sky fight took place near the Northwest Korean border city of Sinuiju.

The Chinese, believed to have committed 1,000,000 men to the Korean fronts, appear to have turned over to North Koreans the task of assaulting the small U. N. beachhead around Hungnam in Northeast Korea.

Two attacks before dawn Friday were repulsed.

But every new report indicated the Chinese were getting into position on the western front for the same type of sledge-hammer offensive which forced the outnumbered U. S. Eighth Army to retreat more than 120 miles, beginning Nov. 27.

On the ground, for the second time in not quite six months, North Korean Red troops were south of the 38th Parallel and driving toward Seoul.

Gen. MacArthur's headquarters Friday suggested "that the attackers were Chinese Communist forces" but his censorship division would not pass a story saying Chinese soldiers had crossed the old boundary between North and South Korea.

Peiping Rejects Cease-Fire

Seven hours after MacArthur announced that the long expected offensive was impending, the Peiping radio broadcast a statement by Red Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai that amounted to rejection of the latest United Nations cease-fire offer.

Chou declared in a broadcast heard in Tokyo that the only way to end the conflict in Korea would be withdrawal of all foreign troops from the Peninsula, American withdrawal from Formosa, and seating Red China in the United Nations. He said the only reason Americans wanted a truce was to build up for another war.

Apparently putting the stamp of approval on another Red invasion of South Korea, he said U. S. forces erased the 38th Parallel when they crossed the boundary between North and South Korea last October.

The 38th Parallel was the boundary of the U. N.-sponsored South Korean republic and the Soviet-backed northern Communist regime until the northern Reds invaded the south last June 25.

U. N. forces smashed the North Korean invaders and drove their remnants back far north of the imaginary line in September and October, before the Chinese Reds entered the war.

Cost Of Living Hits New High

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The cost of living rose another 0.5 per cent to a new all-time high between Oct. 15 and Nov. 15, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today.

The cost of living index reached 175.6 per cent of the 1935-39 average on Nov. 15. That was 3.2 per cent higher than the index of last June, prior to the Korean fighting, and 4.2 per cent above a year ago. It was 31.7 per cent higher than June 1946, when OPA price controls were lifted.

The prospect of further rises in the index arose during the day as the labor statistics bureau reported that wholesale prices set a new high record during the week ended Dec. 19, for th fourth week in a row.

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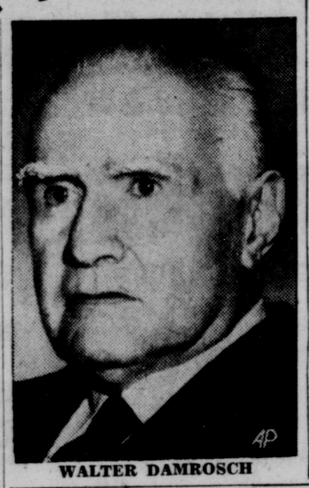

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AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 22 (AP) — Ten aged and bedfast patients burned to death today at the Walker convalescent home in the worst fire tragedy in the Texas Panhandle's history.

Hours after the blaze first swept through the old Army barracks that housed the bedfast, rescue workers toiled in darkness to dig out their bodies. Flames still flickered in the gutted ruins of two units of the four-unit frame and stucco home.

Only one person, a visitor, was injured. Thirty-seven patients were saved. Most were taken to St. Anthony's Hospital here for observation and temporary care.

Three who died were blind. Only four persons managed to escape the building.

The flames swept from the big barracks along a covered passageway to another dormitory. But patients here had time to flee.

The home, which used some surplus barracks of the Amarillo Army Air Field, is in Pleasant Valley, an unincorporated suburb north of Amarillo. Amarillo water mains do not extend to the home and firemen worked under a handicap.

Mrs. J. W. Wright, attendant in charge of the dormitory, said the fire started in the northwest part of the main dormitory.

She said she was in a room with four patients who had just opened Christmas gifts and were laughing and talking. She said one of them—Matt Kerwin, (who was listed in the dead)—asked for a match. She said she opened a door to get a match and heat from the fire struck her in the face.

Mrs. Wright said she managed to get one patient out—a Mr. Jeffrey. Another patient in the same room—Charlie C. Ryan—got out himself. Of the 12 patients in the barracks-like dormitory at the time, 10 died.

Boys' Story Upheld As River Gives Up Body Of Playmate

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 22 (AP) — The body of eight-year-old Paul Lee Nicholson was recovered from the icy Mississippi River today, the hands and legs bound with shoe laces — just as described by three little companions who are charged with his murder.

Grappling hooks snagged the body in a quiet cove where it apparently had lain submerged since last Monday, the date of Paul's disappearance.

Three of Paul's schoolmates have confessed they bound the boy — blond and small for his age — and dumped him into the river after a rock fight. The boys offered no reason for their act.

Elizabeth Taylor Files Divorce Suit

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (AP)—Elizabeth Taylor made her breakup with Conrad N. (Nick) Hilton, Jr. official today by filing suit for divorce.

In a sense it was a May-December romance. They were wed in May, Hollywood's biggest ceremony since the Shirley Temple-John Agar nuptials. And they parted in December, after months of movietown whispers that all was not well.

The dark-eyed beauty's complaint was routine.

It charged cruelty, without being specific, and asked restoration of her maiden name.

Auto Industry Given Big Defense Contracts

DETROIT, Dec. 22 (AP)—Awarding of $260,000,000 in defense contracts to the automotive industry was disclosed here today.

One for $100,000,000 for military vehicles went to the General Motors Truck & Coach Division and the other, totaling $160,000,000 was given Chrysler Corp. for the building of medium tanks.

Both contracts were disclosed by Brig. General David J. Crawford, commanding general of the Detroit ordnance, tank and automotive center. Exact type of vehicles to be built in each instance was not disclosed and production schedules also were withheld.

Chinese Mass For Expected Push On Seoul

6 MIGs Shot Down In Big Air Battle

TOKYO, Saturday, Dec. 23 (AP) — A big Chinese Communist drive on Seoul appeared imminent today in Korea.

A U. S. Eighth Army briefing officer said Chinese Red troops and artillery were reported by South Korean sources to be massing along the 38th Parallel only 38 miles north of the republic's capital.

Earlier, Gen. MacArthur's headquarters said the Chinese were moving steadily southward indicating an "intention to repeat his late November offensive."

North Korean spearheads already were attacking the United Nations defense line positions south of the parallel.

The U. S. Air Force, which has been daily attacking troop concentrations and supply lines, scored its biggest air victory of the war Friday far to the north.

Eight U. S. Sabre jets destroyed six Russian-made MIG-15 jets in a fight with 15 to 25 MIGs.

Beachhead Attacks Repulsed

The U. S. jets, considered the world's fastest operational fighters, reported no losses in the fight which raged from tree-top level to six miles up. The sky fight took place near the Northwest Korean border city of Sinuiju.

The Chinese, believed to have committed 1,000,000 men to the Korean fronts, appear to have turned over to North Koreans the task of assaulting the small U. N. beachhead around Hungnam in Northeast Korea.

Two attacks before dawn Friday were repulsed.

But every new report indicated the Chinese were getting into position on the western front for the same type of sledge-hammer offensive which forced the outnumbered U. S. Eighth Army to retreat more than 120 miles, beginning Nov. 27.

On the ground, for the second time in not quite six months, North Korean Red troops were south of the 38th Parallel and driving toward Seoul.

Gen. MacArthur's headquarters Friday suggested "that the attackers were Chinese Communist forces" but his censorship division would not pass a story saying Chinese soldiers had crossed the old boundary between North and South Korea.

Peiping Rejects Cease-Fire

Seven hours after MacArthur announced that the long expected offensive was impending, the Peiping radio broadcast a statement by Red Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai that amounted to rejection of the latest United Nations cease-fire offer.

Chou declared in a broadcast heard in Tokyo that the only way to end the conflict in Korea would be withdrawal of all foreign troops from the Peninsula, American withdrawal from Formosa, and seating Red China in the United Nations. He said the only reason Americans wanted a truce was to build up for another war.

Apparently putting the stamp of approval on another Red invasion of South Korea, he said U. S. forces erased the 38th Parallel when they crossed the boundary between North and South Korea last October.

The 38th Parallel was the boundary of the U. N.-sponsored South Korean republic and the Soviet-backed northern Communist regime until the northern Reds invaded the south last June 25.

U. N. forces smashed the North Korean invaders and drove their remnants back far north of the imaginary line in September and October, before the Chinese Reds entered the war.

Car Workers Pay Frozen Until Mar. 1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — The government today froze wages in the passenger automobile industry at present levels until March 1, 1951.

The order, first wage ceiling since World War 2, was issued by the Economic Stabilization Agency to parallel last week's rollback and freeze of new car prices at Dec. 1 levels.

The action was recommended by the nine-member Wage Stabilization Board headed by Cyrus S. Ching. It was issued by ESA Administrator Alan Valentine.

"Escalator" Issue Avoided

The order decrees that "no employer in the industry may pay, or any employe receive, wages in excess of those provided in existing collective bargaining contracts or other wage agreements in effect at present."

The controversial question of whether the wage board will approve "escalator clauses," under which wages rise as the cost of living goes up, was avoided by the board, because the next adjustment does not occur until March 1.

It was obvious, however, that the board composed of three members representing labor, management and the public, will have to decide the question before the present price-wage freeze expires.

Action Covers Over Million

Today's action covers more than 1,000,000 workers. It does not affect workers in truck plants, motorcycle manufacturing employes or employes in used car establishments.

The wage order carried a provision allowing unions or companies to file petitions for changes in wage rates with the ECA.

Like the price freeze order, the wage action will merely provide time for ESA to arrive at a general policy on price-wage control which can go into effect when the freeze expires on March 1.

New car prices were frozen last Saturday until March, and several manufacturers who had boosted prices on 1951 models were requested to rescind the price hike. All the manufacturers have done so.

917,000-Man Air Force

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 22 (AP)—Gen. Nathan F. Twining, vice chief of staff of the U. S. Air Force, said today the 500,000-man strength of the Air Force will be increased to a total of 917,000 men "as soon as possible."

Court Backs CBS Color TV System

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP) — A three judge federal court ruler in favor of CBS color television today, but held up the start of commercial color telecasts until the U. S. Supreme Court finally decides the case.

But in view of the shortage of available technical experts and equipment brought on by the national defense emergency, the panel said, "it is hardly conceivable" that the government would want commercial telecasts to start now.

The panel extended its order restraining such telecasts until April 1 "or until terminated by the Supreme Court."

It also dismissed a complaint by the Radio Corporation of America seeking to set aside the Federal Communications Commission's approval of the CBS color method.

The effect of the 2 to 1 split ruling left still up in the air the question of what color system finally will be approved and when such telecasts will be offered to the public.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Walter Damrosch, 88, noted conductor and composer, died tonight.

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The white-haired, German-born musician retired in 1926 but came back a year later to begin a new career of bringing music to schools and homes via radio.

He quit for good in 1947 with the humorous quip that he might try a comeback later.

Damrosch came to the United States with his father, also a musician, in 1871 and first gained attention 10 years later as conductor of the Newark, N. J., Harmonic Society.

At the age of 23, in 1885, he became manager of the Metropolitan Opera Co., a post held by his father, Leopold, who died suddenly.

In 1891, Damrosch opened Carnegie Hall with a musical festival, to which he invited the Russian composer Tchaikowsky as the star attraction.

He organized the New York Symphony Orchestra into a permanent group in 1903 and was its director until he resigned in 1926 when the symphony was merged with the philharmonic.

This retirement did not last long.

He came back as musical counsel for the National Broadcasting Co., and held that post for 20 years.

Damrosch was president of the American Academy of Arts and Letters for eight years until he quit in 1948 saying he felt a younger man should take over the post.

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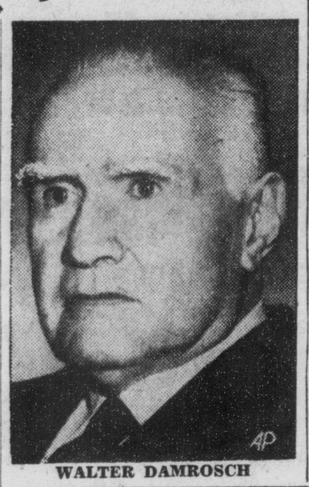

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He said he last saw Mrs. Ross Nov. 30 in Arizona and California.

"I saw her for about two hours," Elliott declared. "I also saw my brother while I was on the west coast." (He referred to James).

He said he and several members of his family had known Mrs. Ross "for years." He added he did not know where she is now but that "definitely" she is not at Hyde Park.

"A disgraceful commentary" was Roosevelt's summation of the matter.

Dr. Ross and his counsel appeared in court today to ask that his wife's divorce suit be reinstated. She had the court dismiss the action yesterday but he quickly countered with a suit of his own.

He said he was principally concerned over the welfare of their seven-year-old son, Rex III. He said he has not seen the boy since Nov. 20.

Pearson's Radio Sponsor Won't Renew His Contract

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — Drew Pearson's radio sponsor said today his contract will be allowed to lapse in February, but insisted the decision did not stem from recent attacks on the columnist-commentator by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis).

Charles V. Molesworth, president of Adam Hat Stores, Inc., issued a statement in New York saying:

"Mr. Pearson's contract covered a period from Sept. 2, 1949, to Feb. 18, 1951, and because of a planned change in advertising media for 1951 the contract will not be renewed or extended."

Pearson, whose headquarters are here, said he couldn't comment when a reporter asked whether he had been notified that his contract would not be renewed. He said, however, "the Adam Hat people have been swell to me."

The commentator, who has criticized McCarthy in his Sunday night broadcasts, was attacked sharply by the Wisconsin Senator in speeches Dec. 15 and 19 on the Senate floor. In those speeches, he called Pearson a "political terrorist and character assassin" and a "voice of international Communism."

Cost Of Living Hits New High

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The cost of living rose another 0.3 per cent to a new all-time high between Oct. 15 and Nov. 15, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today.

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The prospect of further rises in the index arose during the day as the labor statistics bureau reported that wholesale prices set a new high record during the week ended Dec. 19, for th fourth week in a row.

Weather Forecast
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The House has passed civil defense legislation of its own, differing from the Senate bill in several particulars. The House, however, has no business scheduled Christmas week, so final action on a compromise will not be possible before an unusual holiday session set for New Year's Day.

Leaders, however, were hopeful of clearing the defense measure to the White House before the new 82nd Congress takes over Jan. 3.

Sen. McCarran (D-Nev) told the Senate he thought the bill should be sent to the Judiciary Committee, which he heads, for study of several points he considered unconstitutional. But he did not press the matter after Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn), floor manager for the measure, agreed to the deletion of two sections to which McCarran had taken exception.

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The proposed civil defense administration would be headed by a single civilian director. Presumably this would be Millard Caldwell, former Florida governor, who was selected by President Truman to take charge of the stopgap civil defense organization he established recently by executive order.

While the pending legislation carries no actual money, the administration has set out a three-year plan calling for an outlay of $3,100,000,000, of which $1,670,000,000 would come from the federal treasury and $1,430,000,000 from the state and local governments.

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Final congressional action cannot come before Jan. 1, because by the time the Senate approved the compromise the house had adjourned over Christmas, with only token sessions scheduled next week.

The Senate acted promptly after a House-Senate conference committee had agreed unanimously on final terms of the legislation.

Besides providing money for guns and ammunition, the bill is intended to curb "profiteering," skim off "windfall" profits stemming from defense spending, and to hold down the inflation spiral.

Here is what it does:

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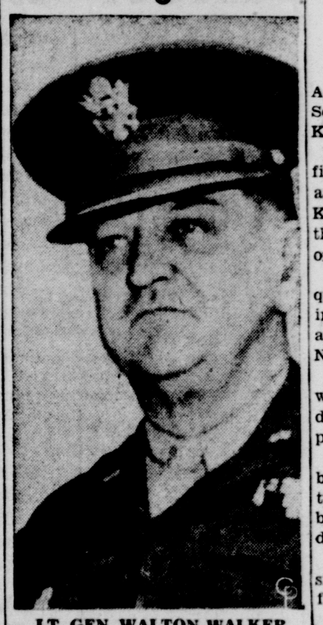
MacArthur's headquarters announced Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway has been appointed new commanding general of the U. S. Eighth Army, succeeding Walker.

Eighth Army Chief Meets Tragic Death



LT. GEN. WALTON WALKER

10 Aged, Bedfast Patients Die In Fire At Convalescent Home

AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 22 (AP) — Ten aged and bedfast patients burned to death today at the Walker convalescent home in the worst fire tragedy in the Texas Panhandle's history.

Hours after the blaze first swept through the old Army barracks that housed the bedfast, rescue workers toiled in darkness to dig out their bodies. Flames still flickered in the gutted ruins of two units of the four-unit frame and stucco home.

Only one person, a visitor, was injured. Thirty-seven patients were saved. Most were taken to St. Anthony's Hospital here for observation and temporary care.

Three who died were blind. Only four persons managed to escape the building.

The flames swept from the big barracks along a covered passageway to another dormitory. But patients here had time to flee.

The home, which used some surplus barracks of the Amarillo Army Air Field, is in Pleasant Valley, an unincorporated suburb north of Amarillo. Amarillo water mains do not extend to the home and firemen worked under a handicap.

Mrs. J. W. Wright, attendant in charge of the dormitory, said the fire started in the northwest part of the main dormitory.

She said she was in a room with four patients who had just opened Christmas gifts and were laughing and talking. She said one of them—Matt Kerwin, (who was listed in the dead)—asked for a match. She said she opened a door to get a match and heat from the fire struck her in the face.

Mrs. Wright said she managed to get one patient out—a Mr. Jeffrey. Another patient in the same room—Charlie C. Ryan—got out himself. Of the 12 patients in the barracks-like dormitory at the time, 10 died.

Elizabeth Taylor Files Divorce Suit

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (AP)—Elizabeth Taylor made her breakup with Conrad N. (Nick) Hilton, Jr. official today by filing suit for divorce.

In a sense it was a May-December romance. They were wed in May, Hollywood's biggest ceremony since the Shirley Temple-John Agar nuptials. And they parted in December, after months of movietown whispers that all was not well.

The dark-eyed beauty's complaint was routine.

It charged cruelty, without being specific, and asked restoration of her maiden name.

Auto Industry Given Big Defense Contracts

DETROIT, Dec. 22 (AP)—Awarding of $260,000,000 in defense contracts to the automotive industry was disclosed here today.

One for $100,000,000 for military vehicles went to the General Motors Truck & Coach Division and the other, totaling $160,000,000 was given Chrysler Corp. for the building of medium tanks.

Both contracts were disclosed by Brig. General David J. Crawford, commanding general of the Detroit ordnance, tank and automotive center. Exact type of vehicles to be built in each instance was not disclosed and production schedules also were withheld.

Boys' Story Upheld As River Gives Up Body Of Playmate

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 22 (AP) — The body of eight-year-old Paul Lee Nicholson was recovered from the icy Mississippi River today, the hands and legs bound with shoe laces — just as described by three little companions who are charged with his murder.

Grappling hooks snagged the body in a quiet cove where it apparently had lain submerged since last Monday, the date of Paul's disappearance.

Three of Paul's schoolmates have confessed they bound the boy — blond and small for his age — and dumped him into the river after a rock fight. The boys offered no reason for their act.

Court Backs CBS Color TV System

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP) — A three judge federal court ruler in favor of CBS color television today, but held up the start of commercial color telecasts until the U. S. Supreme Court finally decides the case.

But in view of the shortage of available technical experts and equipment brought on by the national defense emergency, the panel said, "it is hardly conceivable" that the government would want commercial telecasts to start now.

The panel extended its order restraining such telecasts until April 1 "or until terminated by the Supreme Court."

It also dismissed a complaint by the Radio Corporation of America seeking to set aside the Federal Communications Commission's approval of the CBS color method.

The effect of the 2 to 1 split ruling left still up in the air the question of what color system finally will be approved and when such telecasts will be offered to the public.

Car Workers Pay Frozen Until Mar. 1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — The government today froze wages in the passenger automobile industry at present levels until March 1, 1951.

The order, first wage ceiling since World War 2, was issued by the Economic Stabilization Agency to parallel last week's rollback and freeze of new car prices at Dec. 1 levels.

The action was recommended by the nine-member Wage Stabilization Board headed by Cyrus S. Ching. It was issued by ESA Administrator Alan Valentine.

"Escalator" Issue Avoided

The order decrees that "no employer in the industry may pay, or any employe receive, wages in excess of those provided in existing collective bargaining contracts or other wage agreements in effect at present."

The controversial question of whether the wage board will approve "escalator clauses," under which wages rise as the cost of living goes up, was avoided by the board, because the next adjustment does not occur until March 1.

It was obvious, however, that the board composed of three members representing labor, management and the public, will have to decide the question before the present price-wage freeze expires.

Action Covers Over Million

Today's action covers more than 1,000,000 workers. It does not affect workers in truck plants, motorcycle manufacturing employes or employes in used car establishments.

The wage order carried a provision allowing unions or companies to file petitions for changes in wage rates with the ECA.

Like the price freeze order, the wage action will merely provide time for ESA to arrive at a general policy on price-wage control which can go into effect when the freeze expires on March 1.

New car prices were frozen last Saturday until March, and several manufacturers who had boosted prices on 1951 models were requested to rescind the price hike. All the manufacturers have done so.

917,000-Man Air Force

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 22 (AP)—Gen. Nathan F. Twining, vice chief of staff of the U. S. Air Force, said today the 500,000-man strength of the Air Force will be increased to a total of 917,000 men "as soon as possible."

Chinese Mass For Expected Push On Seoul

6 MIGs Shot Down In Big Air Battle

TOKYO, Saturday, Dec. 23 (AP) — A big Chinese Communist drive on Seoul appeared imminent today in Korea.

A U. S. Eighth Army briefing officer said Chinese Red troops and artillery were reported by South Korean sources to be massing along the 38th Parallel only 38 miles north of the republic's capital.

Earlier, Gen. MacArthur's headquarters said the Chinese were moving steadily southward indicating an "intention to repeat his late November offensive."

North Korean spearheads already were attacking the United Nations defense line positions south of the parallel.

The U. S. Air Force, which has been daily attacking troop concentrations and supply lines, scored its biggest air victory of the war Friday far to the north.

Eight U. S. Sabre jets destroyed six Russian-made MIG-15 jets in a fight with 15 to 25 MIGs.

Beachhead Attacks Repulsed

The U. S. jets, considered the world's fastest operational fighters, reported no losses in the fight which raged from tree-top level to six miles up. The sky fight took place near the Northwest Korean border city of Sinuiju.

The Chinese, believed to have committed 1,000,000 men to the Korean fronts, appear to have turned over to North Koreans the task of assaulting the small U. N. beachhead around Hungnam in Northeast Korea.

Two attacks before dawn Friday were repulsed.

But every new report indicated the Chinese were getting into position on the western front for the same type of sledge-hammer offensive which forced the outnumbered U. S. Eighth Army to retreat more than 120 miles, beginning Nov. 27.

On the ground, for the second time in not quite six months, North Korean Red troops were south of the 38th Parallel and driving toward Seoul.

Gen. MacArthur's headquarters Friday suggested "that the attackers were Chinese Communist forces" but his censorship division would not pass a story saying Chinese soldiers had crossed the old boundary between North and South Korea.

Peiping Rejects Cease-Fire

Seven hours after MacArthur announced that the long expected offensive was impending, the Peiping radio broadcast a statement by Red Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai that amounted to rejection of the latest United Nations cease-fire offer.

Chou declared in a broadcast heard in Tokyo that the only way to end the conflict in Korea would be withdrawal of all foreign troops from the Peninsula, American withdrawal from Formosa, and seating Red China in the United Nations. He said the only reason Americans wanted a truce was to build up for another war.

Apparently putting the stamp of approval on another Red invasion of South Korea, he said U. S. forces erased the 38th Parallel when they crossed the boundary between North and South Korea last October.

The 38th Parallel was the boundary of the U. N.-sponsored South Korean republic and the Soviet-backed northern Communist regime until the northern Reds invaded the south last June 25.

U. N. forces smashed the North Korean invaders and drove their remnants back far north of the imaginary line in September and October, before the Chinese Reds entered the war.

Cost Of Living Hits New High

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The cost of living rose another 0.3 per cent to a new all-time high between Oct. 15 and Nov. 15, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today.

The cost of living index reached 175.6 per cent of the 1935-39 average on Nov. 15. That was 3.2 per cent higher than the index of last June, prior to the Korean fighting, and 4.2 per cent above a year ago. It was 31.7 per cent higher than June 1946, when OPA price controls were lifted.

The prospect of further rises in the index arose during the day as the labor statistics bureau reported that wholesale prices set a new high record during the week ended Dec. 19, for th fourth week in a row.

Walter Damrosch, 88, Noted Conductor-Composer, Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Walter Damrosch, 88, noted conductor and composer, died tonight.

A heart attack ended his life. He was alone in his three-story brownstone home east of Central Park except for some of the household help.

The white-haired, German-born musician retired in 1926 but came back a year later to begin a new career of bringing music to schools and homes via radio.

He quit for good in 1947 with the humorous quip that he might try a comeback later.

Damrosch came to the United States with his father, also a musician, in 1871 and first gained attention 10 years later as conductor of the Newark, N. J., Harmonic Society.

At the age of 23, in 1885, he became manager of the Metropolitan Opera Co., a post held by his father, Leopold, who died suddenly.

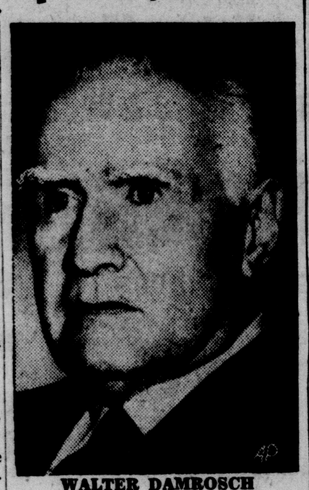
In 1891, Damrosch opened Carnegie Hall with a musical festival, to which he invited the Russian composer Tchaikowsky as the star attraction.

He organized the New York Symphony Orchestra into a permanent group in 1903 and was its director until he resigned in 1926 when the symphony was merged with the philharmonic.

This retirement did not last long. He came back as musical counsel for the National Broadcasting Co., and held that post for 20 years.

Damrosch was president of the American Academy of Arts and Letters for eight years until he quit in 1948 saying he felt a younger man should take over the post.

He composed a number of works, including "Cyrano," a four-act opera produced at the Met in 1913. His two-act "The Man Without A Country" had its world premiere at the Met in 1937.



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Doctor Accuses His Wife Of "Touring" With Elliott

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP)—Dr. Rex L. Ross, Jr., today linked Elliott Roosevelt's name with that of his wife, Heiress Minnewa Bell Ross, in a court hearing.

Through his attorney, Dr. Ross, 42, accused his wife, 39, of taking their son and "touring the country with one Elliott Roosevelt."

From the family home at Hyde Park, N. Y., Roosevelt promptly labeled Dr. Ross' accusation "perfectly ridiculous."

He said he last saw Mrs. Ross Nov. 30 in Arizona and California.

"I saw her for about two hours," Elliott declared. "I also saw my brother while I was on the west coast." (He referred to James).

He said he and several members of his family had known Mrs. Ross "for years." He added he did not know where she is now but that "definitely" she is not at Hyde Park.

"A disgraceful commentary" was Roosevelt's summation of the matter.

Dr. Ross and his counsel appeared in court today to ask that his wife's divorce suit be reinstated. She had the court dismiss the action yesterday but he quickly countered with a suit of his own.

He said he was principally concerned over the welfare of their seven-year-old son, Rex III. He said he has not seen the boy since Nov. 20.

Pearson's Radio Sponsor Won't Renew His Contract

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — Drew Pearson's radio sponsor said today his contract will be allowed to lapse in February, but insisted the decision did not stem from recent attacks on the columnist-commentator by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis).

Charles V. Molesworth, president of Adam Hat Stores, Inc., issued a statement in New York saying:

"Mr. Pearson's contract covered a period from Sept. 2, 1949, to Feb. 18, 1951, and because of a planned change in advertising media for 1951 the contract will not be renewed or extended."

Pearson, whose headquarters are here, said he couldn't comment when a reporter asked whether he had been notified that his contract would not be renewed. He said, however, "the Adam Hat people have been swell to me."

The commentator, who has criticized McCarthy in his Sunday night broadcasts, was attacked sharply by the Wisconsin Senator in speeches Dec. 15 and 19 on the Senate floor. In those speeches, he called Pearson a "political terrorist and character assassin" and a "voice of international Communism."

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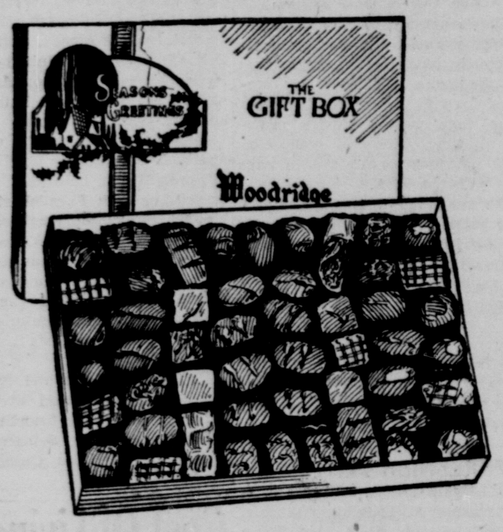

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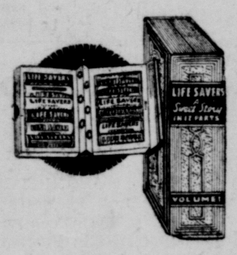

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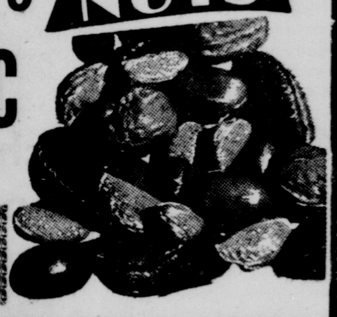

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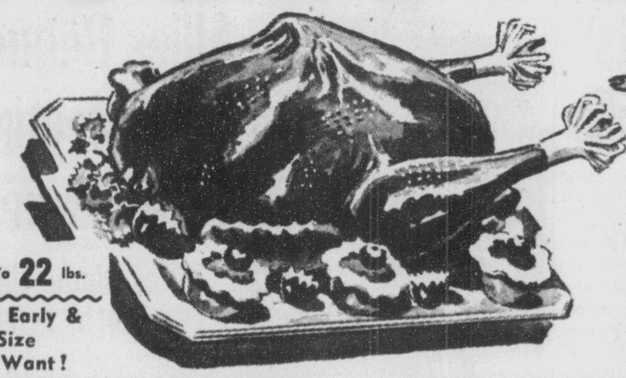

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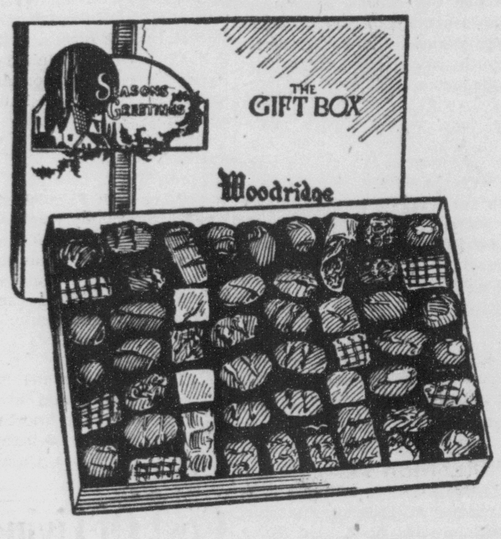

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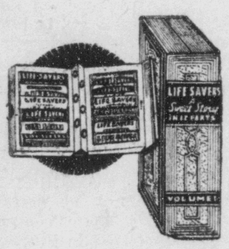

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SECRETS OF CHARM

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I have seen the same radiance on the faces of that family when the youngest was running the vacuum, the middle child dusting, the oldest mopping a floor, and all racing together to get through their chores.

Living An Art

The joy in living that is found in that household is not accidental. It's the natural outgrowth of the mother's belief that a home exists to provide the pleasantest living for all. The most beautiful house in the world, she contends, is a parody unless it is the setting for happy living. What this attitude means to the rest of the family is evidenced by the willingness of each member to share the work and responsibilities of running the place that means so much to them.

There is no fun equal to that you can have with the people you most love. Yet this deep pleasure is denied to many because either they or those whom they ove have lost the capacity for fun. Perhaps it was thwarted by a grim childhood or wasted away because of preoccupation with the desire for material success, supremacy, or perfection.

Fun For All

The joy of living that is found in any home is largely determined by the woman who reigns there. Like the wonderland of Christmas, it becomes a realty because women seek to enevlope those around them in an aura of thoughtfulness, love and lightheartedness.

At this homecoming season, see how much fun you can pack into the family's hours together. Here's wishing a Merry Christmas to your home and may it spill joy from every window not only tomorrow and the next day but every day!

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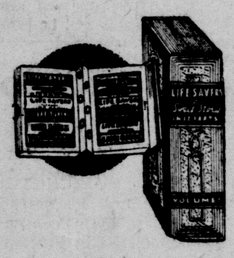

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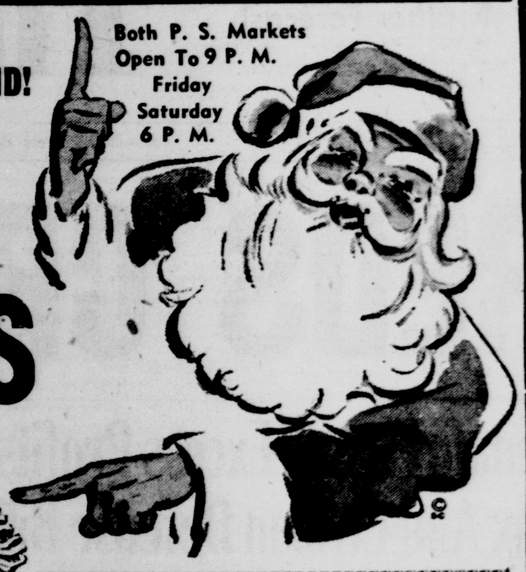

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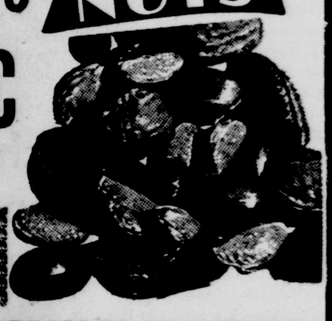

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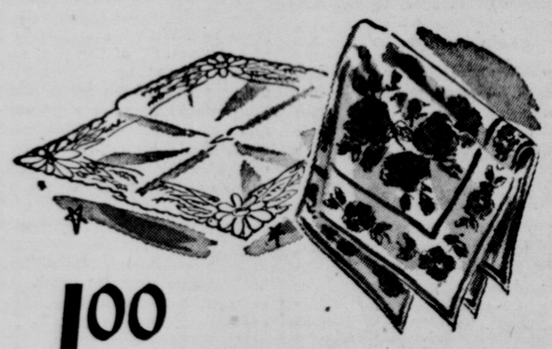

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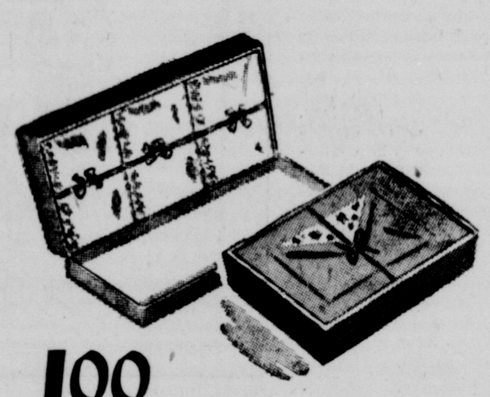

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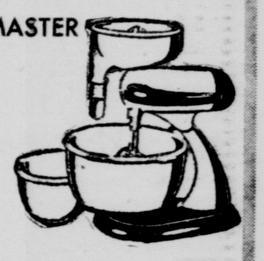

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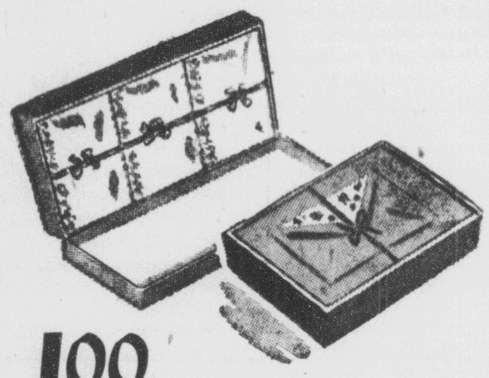

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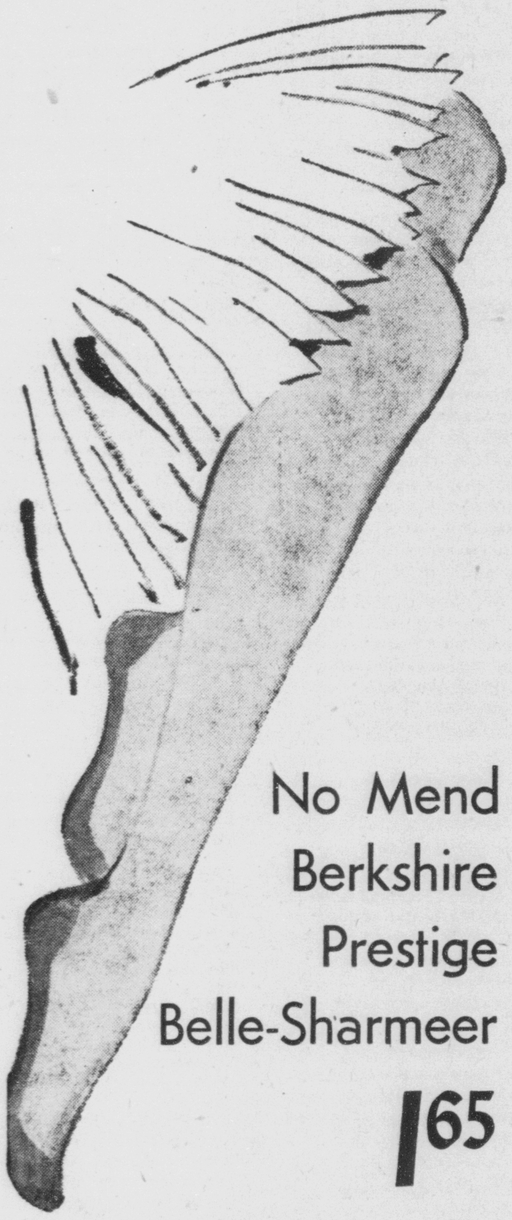

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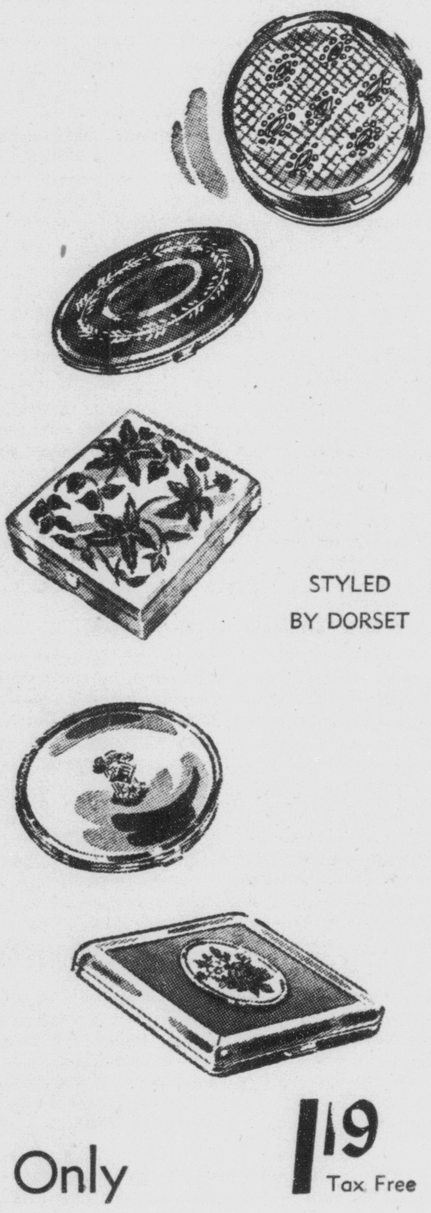

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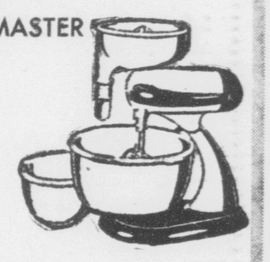

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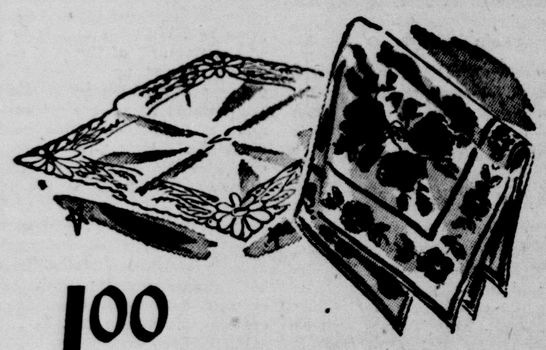

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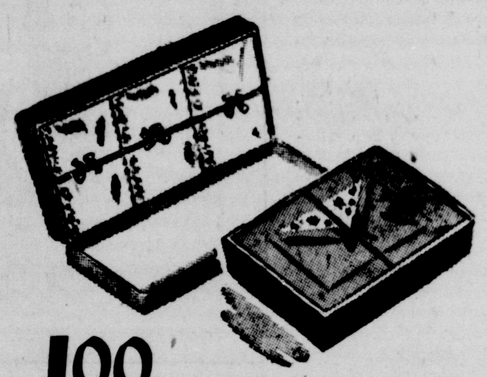

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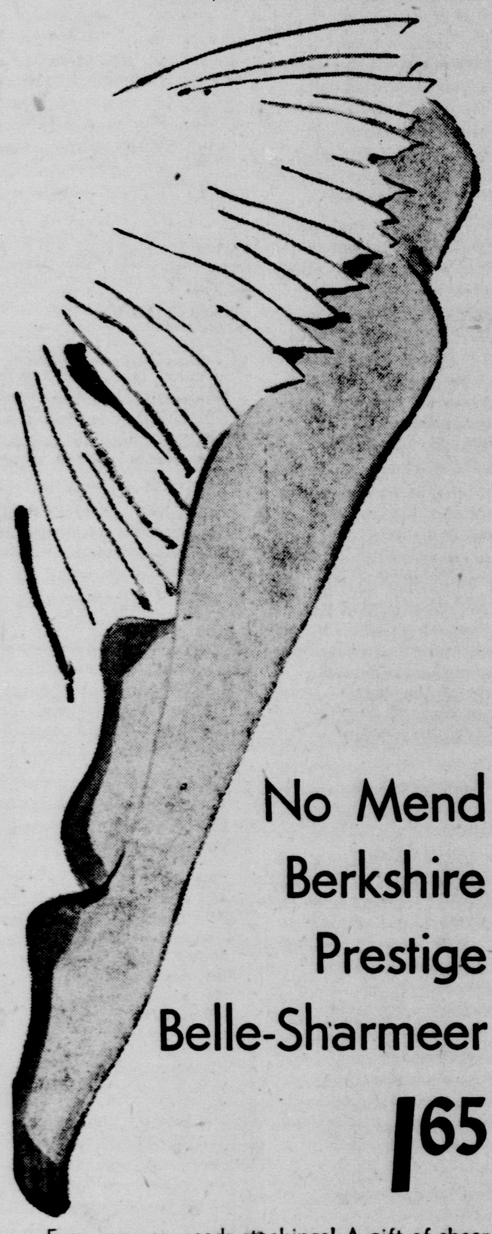

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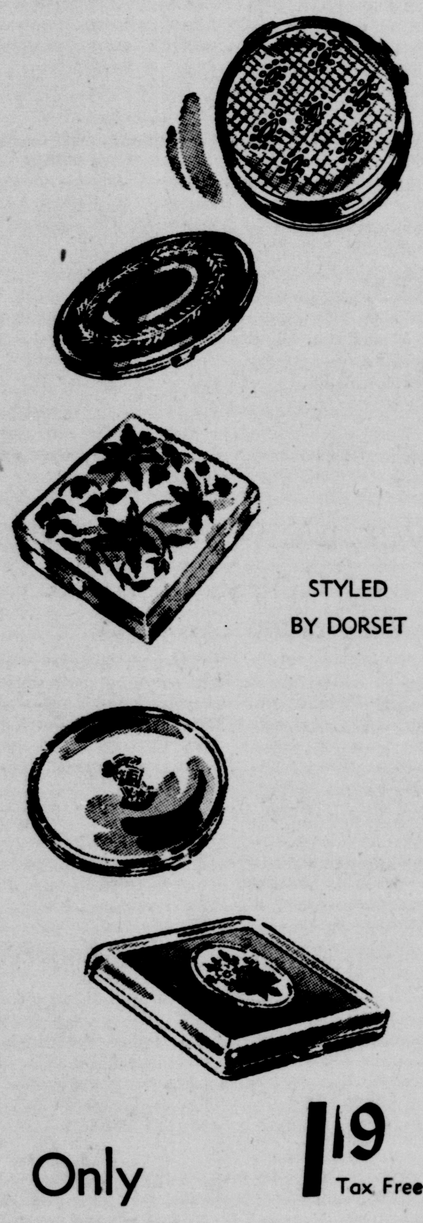

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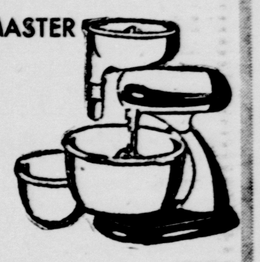

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Saturday Morning, December 23, 1950

Formosa Neglected

When Chiang Kai-shek was losing ground to the Communists on the Chinese mainland, many Congressmen pointed out the importance of trying to reach a decision on Formosa in the light of rapidly changing conditions. The administration bitterly fought the contention that Formosa should be defended, or that it possessed importance.

Red China, as part of its terms of surrender to the United States, demands that Formosa be turned over to Peiping, and the U. S. has agreed to let the UN decide Formosa's future status. But the United States seems to have no Formosa policy to advocate in the UN.

Technically at least Formosa belongs to the United States by right of conquest. But to annex it would violate the Atlantic Charter. In any case, Roosevelt promised Formosa to China at Cairo in 1943. After V-J Day China, under Chiang, was permitted to take over Formosa informally, as an earnest of good faith. But formal transfer of the island awaits conclusion of a peace treaty with Japan.

As long ago as 1943 there were two Chinas—the area held by the Chinese Reds, presumably financed by Moscow, now greatly expanded, and the area held by Chiang's Nationalists, now shrunk to Formosa. Roosevelt's promise was clearly made to Nationalist China. But appeasers of Red China in the UN think it should hold good for Red China.

That, of course, is nonsense. The only promise was to cede Formosa to a China that was an ally and a friend. If Chiang were now killing Americans in Korea, slandering America on the air waves and in the UN, mistreating U. S. representatives and making trouble throughout Asia, Washington could certainly claim to be absolved of a promise predicted on friendly relations.

It has always been clear that an armed Formosa in unfriendly hands would menace the Philippines and America's defenses in the Pacific. Red China wants Formosa in furtherance of Russia's course of aggression in the Far East.

Nature herself presents the best argument on the folly of speed. Why rush and hurry where there's always a perfectly good day coming tomorrow that hasn't been touched and tarnished.

Mad Gunman

There is a reign of terror in the attractive Oak Lane section of Philadelphia. Residents are staying off the streets at night and refuse to answer the doorbell. Somebody has been roaming the area in a car, amusing himself by taking potshots at people with a small caliber rifle. He fired through a kitchen window and killed a mother of two young children as she was doing the dishes. Several other persons have been wounded. The coroner believes there is a mad gunman at large.

Nobody knows whether this particular outbreak could have been avoided. But it is clear that greater precautions could have been taken against the possibility of similar outbreaks. Most of the states have not been providing adequately for the needs of the mentally ill. Too many citizens are apathetic about conditions in mental hospitals. It is inconceivable to them that they may become mentally ill themselves. And they begrudge taxes paid to care for crazy people.

The residents of Oak Lane are no longer apathetic. They are learning, the hard way, that mental hospitals not only help their patients, but also serve to make the public safer.

UN Looking Ahead

Future workers in enterprises sponsored by the United Nations are assured by a system of scholarships and fellowships now held by a thousand students in different parts of the world.

Permanent assignments to the Secretariat will be granted to seven persons now embarked on a two-year course under the UN. The International Labor Office offers a training program in employment, industrial relations and vocational guidance. In Washington next month a course will be started which will cover the purposes and functioning of the International Monetary Fund. Individual projects along different lines are being carried out by young people in countries offering the best opportunities. These scholarships are available to candidates nominated by governments or by other agencies and a few are open to personal applications.

This program of education and training offers a necessary insurance for the continued functioning of the United Nations. It makes possible the future replacement of today's international workers with well informed, properly equipped younger people.

Bonapartes Still Here

Napoleon Bonaparte has twin children, a boy and a girl. This, of course, is not the great Napoleon I, but the present head of the family, a descendant of Napoleon's brother, Jerome, king of Westphalia. This Napoleon is now living in Paris; the old law which kept members of former French reigning houses from residing in the country has now been repealed. The French evidently feel that, whatever else happens, there is no danger of a Bonapartist restoration.

Jerome, the brother of Napoleon I, lived in the United States for a time, and married Elizabeth Patterson of Philadelphia. One of his descendants, Charles J. Bonaparte, a Maryland lawyer, was secretary of the Navy and attorney-general under Theodore Roosevelt.

Few families in history equaled the position attained by the Bonapartes from 1806 on. Not only was Napoleon I emperor of the French, but he made his three brothers kings, Joseph of Naples and later of Spain, Louis of Holland, and Jerome of Westphalia. A sister became queen of Naples after Joseph was transferred to Spain. His own son reigned as Napoleon II, and Louis' son later became the emperor Napoleon III.

This was not bad for a humble family from an island as much off the beaten track as Corsica!

Men And Mistakes

All men make mistakes. Small men hold up everything trying to fight them out and to defend themselves, however small and indefensible they may be. Big men admit their mistakes frankly, say they are sorry and go on from there. They try to learn from errors, try not to make the same one twice. Small men seldom learn much of anything. That's why they're small.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

A Lackadaisical Thyroid.

A MILLION or more persons in the United States probably are using thyroid extract. Some are taking it to lose weight; others to restore pep. But in the majority the product is prescribed to overcome a deficiency of the thyroid gland. This group is obtaining the most satisfactory results.

An inadequate thyroid secretion is manifested in a variety of ways. In the more severe forms, there is marked gain in weight because of an accumulation of fluid in the tissues. The face becomes round with a depression of the nose and the acquisition of many folds of skin beneath the eyes and jaws. The tongue is thick and the voice guttural; the skin is dry and cold; and the hair is brittle and falls out easily. Because the metabolism is low the entire system functions in a sluggish manner; both body and mind are placid and lazy. Thyroid medication leads to dramatic recovery but it must be continued for life to have a more lasting effect.

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But the condition—myxedema—is not common. Milder degrees of hypothyroidism are seen more frequently. Many of the symptoms of myxedema are present but not the marked puffiness of the skin. Fatigue is the outstanding manifestation and many sufferers visit the physician because they are more tired than they ought to be. An insurance friend of mine had so little ambition that his business suffered. A metabolism test was done and found to be minus 32. On thyroid therapy, his weariness vanished and in no time he was selling more than a million dollars of insurance a year.

In addition to fatigue, a high percentage of hypothyroid victims are aware of dry brittle hair, brittle or ridged nails, and a dry skin. Shortness of breath may co-exist and some are unable to walk up a flight of stairs without puffing like the old Arkansas special. As a rule, the heart is not affected and for this reason the individual may be dubbed a "pantywaist" or neurotic by those who know that there is no cardiac disease; but if the thyroid is investigated, the real culprit is uncovered. As soon as metabolism is brought back to normal, symptoms usually disappear.

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Because the thyroid gland normally regulates body heat, too little of its hormone keeps the furnace at a low ebb. It is no wonder that the person is cold and feels better in hot weather or when dressed like an Eskimo. After taking thyroid tablets the hands are warmer and a normal tolerance for cold develops. A deficient thyroid has been blamed in some instances for miscarriages and menstrual irregularities. In one series of cases impotency existed in one out of every five individuals with hypothyroidism. Nervousness, depression, irritability, and headache also occur.

There is a relationship between a sluggish thyroid and an increased amount of cholesterol in the blood. The cholesterol level is believed to play a part in the hardening of the arteries. On treatment with thyroid extract, the fatty substance in the blood returns to normal limits. The dosage given is so small it has a tonic effect without producing palpitation of the heart and nervousness, symptoms that accompany an overactive thyroid.

TOMORROW: Walt Whitman's hospital experiences in the Civil War.

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EPILEPSY

Mrs. G. writes: Is allergy a factor in the development of epilepsy in a 2 year old?

REPLY

I doubt it, even though the cause of epilepsy is not known. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for leaflet on epilepsy.

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SLOW HEALER

V. G. writes: How long does it take for a bruised shin bone to heal? It is still tender to the touch after two months.

REPLY

Bruises of this nature heal slowly and sometimes tenderness is noted for years after a bone injury.

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CLOGGED NOSTRILS

L. D. writes: When I lie on my right side at night my right nostril becomes clogged and the reverse occurs when I turn to my left side. What does this indicate?

REPLY

This occurs when the sinuses in the back part of the nose are inflamed or the membranes near the end of the septum are swollen and boggy. Whatever side you lie on, the weight of this tissue leads to sagging, which in turn obstructs the passageway. Allergy to the pillow feathers is another possibility.

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NOT HEREDITARY

V. J. writes: Is shaking palsy inherited?

REPLY

This is questionable even though the occurrence of Parkinson's disease in father and son is not infrequent.

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DANDRUFF

K. H. writes: Can a 9 year old boy develop dandruff?

REPLY

Dandruff associated with seborrhea rarely develops before puberty, hence the condition would be unusual in a boy of nine.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

GOP's Policy Committee Has Blueprint For Noncooperation With Truman In National Emergency; Taft Wants No More "Consulting With Administration"

Says DREW PEARSON

Indictment Signifies Pearson Victory

The indictment of Rep. Walter E. Brehm, Ohio Republican, by a federal grand jury on Wednesday, December 20, climaxes another outstanding piece of reporting by Drew Pearson. Very quietly on Sept. 26 of this year, Pearson first revealed in great detail the slight-of-hand operations of Congressman Brehm, who for three years carried elderly Mrs. Clara Soliday of Ohio on his congressional payroll and required her to kick back approximately half her salary.

Brehm vigorously denied Pearson's charges and continued to call Pearson a liar as subsequent columns appeared in the Merry-Go-Round on October 2 and October 9, revealing more information about the Congressman's kickback scheming. Brehm contended that Pearson's accusations were "despicable" and "maliciously inspired." However, Pearson continued his expose, reminding Congressman Brehm that others, including Parnell Thomas and Andrew May, had hurled the liar charge at him before they finally ended up in jail.

On December 20, however, Pearson's stories were confirmed when a federal grand jury returned a seven-count indictment against Brehm, charging him with illegal receipt of political contributions from Mrs. Soliday, as well as from another employe, Mrs. Emma S. Craven.

Brehm is subject to a maximum penalty of three years in jail and a $5,000 fine on each of the seven counts.

WASHINGTON—The Republican Policy Committee has prepared a confidential policy plan which high GOP leaders describe as a blueprint for noncooperation with the White House in the national emergency. The blueprint has caused hot dissention in Republican ranks and so far Senator Taft has emerged as its chief advocate.

This column has obtained the text of the confidential chart for Republican noncooperation, which contains this significant and concluding paragraph:

"Superficially the President's proposal (for a national emergency) is a question of patriotism—in the crisis all must close ranks. Fundamentally far more may be involved. It is more than likely that the United States is now entering upon a struggle where its survival may be in question. The question of loyalty may go far beyond that of individual citizens. There may arise the question of the untrustworthiness of the executive branch itself.

"In such a crisis, Congress might be the scene of a last-ditch struggle for the preservation of the nation. Such a contingency should be borne in mind in considering any association with a declaration of national emergency, drawn to the President's prescription."

Taft Lashes Out

The Republican policy plan was prepared December 12, just as Mr. Truman summoned GOP leaders to the White House to discuss his forthcoming national-emergency speech. At that conference Taft spoke up as the chief opponent of Republican-Democratic cooperation, though he finally agreed to go along. The following week, during the closed-door GOP caucus on Secretary Acheson, however, the Ohio Senator lashed out in scathing language against bipartisan cooperation.

"I do not want any more of this consulting with the administration," he told colleagues. "I see no reason to consult as long as Harry Truman is in the White House. Our duty as Republicans is to criticize."

The confidential memo on which Taft bases this policy—a policy which, if adopted by all Republicans, may cause President Truman to revise his national-emergency strategy—was written by George H. E. Smith, secretary and staff director of the GOP Policy Committee. Its essential portions follow:

Truman's Real Purpose

"It is apparent from a quick examination of the executive powers now vested in the President . . . that a new declaration of national emergency has little to add to his authority.

"The real reason for his proposal seems to lie elsewhere.

"Undoubtedly the President is getting ready to take sharp action on price and wage control, further credit control, requisition and allocation of scarce raw materials, possible requisition of industrial plants and facilities necessary to carry out defense production, curtailment of production of civilian goods, possible re-distribution of labor, and other steps to place the country on a semi-war footing.

"It may be also that he wants broader authority to carry out economic and other arrangements with Canada, Great Britain and other countries.

"The purpose therefore for a new declaration of emergency would be largely psychological:

"1. By such a dramatic act to impress the public with the seriousness of the present situation to the end that strong public support is generated as an enforcement procedure behind any drastic moves to mobilize and control the economy.

"2. To prepare the foundation for the quick acceptance by Congress of administration future requests for appropriations, legislation, and presidential manipulation of domestic programs, such as curtailment of nonessential public works, and arbitrary disposition of existing appropriations for foreign or domestic operations.

"3. To silence Congressional and other criticism relating to the national predicament in foreign policy and domestic activities of the administration.

"4. And positively, to put behind the present administration in the eyes of the public, the strength of something approaching 'coalition' government in which the minority shares responsibility for operations and events along with the majority.

Should GOP Cooperate?

"Serious questions of policy are involved...

"1. Ever since 1933, the Republican Party has stood out against broad grants of power to the executive, against centralization of power in the federal government.

"Would any identification with a declaration of national emergency now compromise the Republican position; and would such a development be in the national interest?

"Would Republican endosement, express or implied, of a declaration of national emergency result in the President's taking more far-reaching steps in foreign policy and domestic affairs than he otherwise would?

"2. An endorsement by leaders of the Congress, especially by leaders of the political opposition in Congress, may well tend to obscure, if not eliminate the issue of legal basis for a particular presidential action.

"3. Are there any possible un-

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Hoover, Dewey Advocate Forthrightness In Policy

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—President Truman, in his recent statement, very properly invited Republicans who have "alternative policies" to come forth with them.

Former President Hoover and Governor Dewey, twice a nominee for the presidency on the Republican ticket, are presenting alternative policies. What they advocate has a positiveness and a forthrightness which is missing in governmental pronouncements. But it isn't easy for President Truman to make American policy nowdays—he has to be governed by what other members of the United Nations may say or do.

While there are parts of what both Mr. Hoover and Mr. Dewey said with which there will be disagreement expressed, the fact remains that those two men are reflecting a certain dissatisfaction in this country with the administration's foreign policy that cannot be cleared up by merely calling for unity and less partisanship.

Asking For Leadership

Something deeper has been revealed in these cleavages. The American people are asking for leadership, and there can be a unified policy agreeable to all elements of the nation only when due consideration is given to criticism.

If ever there was a time to examine dispassionately and without emotion the points of criticism that are being made about the world situation, it is now. These criticisms boil down to this:

1. Member countries of the United Nations have let America down. They have not supplied the manpower needed in Korea since the crisis arose there last June.

2. The impression has spread throughout the world that the United States and not the United Nations is fighting in Korea. Who is responsible for that impression and what is going to be done about it by the U. S. and the U N? Senators Ferguson of Michigan, Republican, and Green of Rhode Island, Democrat, were quoted in Tokyo yesterday as saying that, wherever they have traveled in Asia, the idea is prevalent that this is just a U. S. conflict with Communist China. This is exactly the line that Moscow has sought to implant by propaganda.

3. The United States does not have the manpower to defend Europe if by this is meant that America must supply the bulk of troops. The American people are behind the North Atlantic Pact and applaud the designation of General Eisenhower as supreme commander, but it was about time somebody told the European people that the American people are sick and tired of the dillydallying about the defense of Europe. Europeans must show, more than they have these last few years, a willingness to mobilize and to fight.

Patience Wearing Thin

4. The American people are growing weary over the vacillation in the UN and the evident attempts at "appeasement" by governments that seem to be playing ball with the Communists or trying to do so while professing to be friendly to democracy and opposed to aggression.

5. Failure of the UN to pronounce Communist China an "aggressor" has caused profound disappointment throughout the United States.

It is plain from the foregoing outline that America's policy in world affairs needs clarification and strengthening and that members of the UN should learn somehow in positive terms from somebody that American patience is wearing out.

That's the true meaning of some of the points made in the Dewey and Hoover speeches. The detailed programs they offer may bring dissent for various reasons but in the main the speeches have notified the world and particularly Europe that America expects other nations to do their duty not only in a military way but in espousing the basic principles of morality which have been written into the United Nations charter itself.

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Policies Of Administration Are Big Inflation Factor

By MARK SULLIVAN

THE country is now passing under the strictest control of its economy it has ever experienced, a control which will extend over almost literally every business and every individual. The principal purpose is industrial efficiency for war. An accompanying purpose or aspiration, strongly emphasized by President Truman, is prevention of inflation.

Actually, the phrase should be "arrest of inflation." The newly appointed officials charged with checking inflation must take hold of it as a going thing having strong momentum. Soon after the outbreak in Korea six months ago, some steps were taken by the Federal Reserve Board, mainly limitations on installment selling and other forms of credit. These aimed intelligently at the primary cause of inflation which is expansion of credit. But inflation as a mechanism of rising prices and rising wages went on. The rises were cumulative and ramifying as is characteristic of inflation. Inflation as an acute and dynamic danger was already on our doorstep before the Chinese Communist entry into the war brought new war in a form that necessitated President Truman's announcement of mobilization last week.

Vain Justification

The officials who now have the problem of preventing further inflation face a special difficulty. The largest primary cause of inflation is excessive creation of credit, and the largest creator of credit has been over a period of years the government itself. Now the government is under pressure to create still more credit; that is, to borrow still more, for the purpose of paying the expenses of war. The alternative is to pay the cost of the war wholly out of taxes. This is recognized as desirable, even imperative. But it is likewise recognized that the rate of taxation would have to be raised to a height not hitherto thought of as practicable. To raise enough taxes to pay the whole cost of the war would require resolution on the part of the Administration, courage on the part of Congress, great sacrifice and austerity on the part of the people. While all this may be achievable under stress of war it would still be optimistic to hope that there will not be some further borrowing by the government, some increase of the government debt.

The fiscal problem the country faces now is a consequence of war, of course, but is also a result of fiscal and economic practices of the Administration during several years past. From the end of World War II in 1945, the Administration followed policies that resulted in movement toward inflation. In several speeches in 1945 Mr. Truman urged upon industry a policy of wage raises, though adding a qualification to the effect that the raises should not be inflationary. The qualification was vain. In industry after industry wage raises were followed by increased cost of manufacturing as a matter of course and then by increased prices of goods. After higher prices of manufactured goods had got under way, the statutory government policy of price support of farm crops came into operation. Under the price support law the cost of goods farmers must bup is made on the basis of prices at which the government supports crops. The two, higher wages in industry and government supported prices of food, were geared into an automatic mechanism causing rising costs of living, increasing inflation.

Increase Continues

Of many fiscal practices of the Administration that contributed to the present condition the most seriously damaging began some two years ago. With the ending in 1945 of the war and of the vast expenditures caused by it, sound fiscal policy and common sense assumed there would be an end of government borrowing; that the government debt, instead of being increased would be reduced; actually there were reductions for two years. But in 1949 calls made by President Truman on Congress for appropriations other than defense purposes caused government expenditures to be in excess of income, caused government debt to increase. The increase continues to this day.

The country begins the enormous expenditures of war, not with the government buttressed by reduction of debt during years of peace and prosperity, but with the debt already increasing. If more borrowing is necessary, if taxation proves not to be enough, if there is new increase of government debt, the strain of preventing inflation will be greater to the extent that government debt is itself a primary cause of inflation. The country would have been more fortunate if President Truman and his fiscal advisors had heard and heeded an epigram which is that the time to stop inflation is before it begins.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Christmas As Ever . . .

AND IT COMES to me that no one and nothing is going to spoil our Christmas. We shall, all of us, take this holiday in a little more sobered by the facts of life, but nonetheless certain that there is always birth.

The pessimist does not believe in miracles, which are only unanticipated events that happen all the time. Christmas itself is a wonderful and warming miracle, for it means that no matter what stupidities add to our confusion, life itself goes on, each year, from January to December, in its utterly usual way.

To the calendar, all men are of equal significance, and therefore Christmas comes but once a year and the children are richer for it. Their little hearts are warmed when Santa Claus comes, as he always does, to everybody.

Santa Claus denies that there is ever an end to anything, for there are always children. No matter who thinks the world is coming to an end, the next generation is always being born which did not even know the world that ended.

It must have been like that in the Palestine of Jesus's day, for the Romans had marched in upon the Jews and had polluted their temple and corrupted their officials and priests. These Romans found their renegades among the Jews and fellow-travelers and the decent ones must have felt that their world would surely end.

The world of the Jews of those days had nothing to do with the metes and bounds of territory. Their soul was in the Torah, in the natural laws of God, rising like a peak of truth, of the goodness of life.

And it was the Lord God Jehovah that the Romans hated, because when men worshipped a power outside themselves, a mystical, supernatural power, they could not worship the statues of emperors or the ikons of rulers. And so, these Romans persecuted and punished those who would not bow to them.

Then Jesus was born and he spoke to the good of heart and to the poor and lowly among the Jews. And his followers also spoke of God and of God's law and of the religion that is in the Psalms and in Isaiah and in Micah, who said:

". . .And what doth the Lord require of thee,
But to do justly, and to love mercy,
And to walk humbly with thy God?"

And these apostles and those who came after them carried the word of God far beyond the confines of Palestine, even to our own continent.

When Jesus came, Rome was already a dying power, although it seemed terrifyingly mighty. It was dying because it could only force men to its will but never could win them by its love.

Cicero had told these Romans: "Right reason is indeed a true law which is in accordance with nature, applies to all men, and is unchangeable and eternal. By its commands this law summons men to the performance of their duties; by its prohibitions it restrains them from doing wrong. . ."

But only half a century afterwards, that was no longer believed by the Romans, who departed from right reason and declared right that which each emperor found interesting or amusing or temporarily satisfying. And to please these Caligulas and Neros, men were killed in wars.

And so Rome died and is now only a city in a lesser country, but Christmas, the birthday of Jesus, is worshipped in every country, even among the modern Scythians who would imitate Rome with its strutting emperors, its ikons, its worship of man-leaders.

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This was not bad for a humble family from an island as much off the beaten track as Corsica!

Men And Mistakes

All men make mistakes. Small men hold up everything trying to fight them out and to defend themselves, however small and indefensible they may be. Big men admit their mistakes frankly, say they are sorry and go on from there. They try to learn from errors, try not to make the same one twice. Small men seldom learn much of anything. That's why they're small.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

A Lackadaisical Thyroid.

A MILLION or more persons in the United States probably are using thyroid extract. Some are taking it to lose weight; others to restore pep. But in the majority the product is prescribed to overcome a deficiency of the thyroid gland. This group is obtaining the most satisfactory results.

An inadequate thyroid secretion is manifested in a variety of ways. In the more severe forms, there is marked gain in weight because of an accumulation of fluid in the tissues. The face becomes round with a depression of the nose and the acquisition of many folds of skin beneath the eyes and jaws. The tongue is thick and the voice guttural; the skin is dry and cold; and the hair is brittle and falls out easily. Because the metabolism is low the entire system functions in a sluggish manner; both body and mind are placid and lazy. Thyroid medication leads to dramatic recovery but it must be continued for life to have a more lasting effect.

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But the condition—myxedema—is not common. Milder degrees of hypothyroidism are seen more frequently. Many of the symptoms of myxedema are present but not the marked puffiness of the skin. Fatigue is the outstanding manifestation and many sufferers visit the physician because they are more tired than they ought to be. An insurance friend of mine had so little ambition that his business suffered. A metabolism test was done and found to be minus 32. On thyroid therapy, his weariness vanished and in no time he was selling more than a million dollars of insurance a year.

In addition to fatigue, a high percentage of hypothyroid victims are aware of dry brittle hair, brittle or ridged nails, and a dry skin. Shortness of breath may co-exist and some are unable to walk up a flight of stairs without puffing like the old Arkansas special. As a rule, the heart is not affected and for this reason the individual may be dubbed a "pantywaist" or neurotic by those who know that there is no cardiac disease; but if the thyroid is investigated, the real culprit is uncovered. As soon as metabolism is brought back to normal, symptoms usually disappear.

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Because the thyroid gland normally regulates body heat, too little of its hormone keeps the furnace at a low ebb. It is no wonder that the person is cold and feels better in hot weather or when dressed like an Eskimo. After taking thyroid tablets the hands are warmer and a normal tolerance for cold develops. A deficient thyroid has been blamed in some instances for miscarriages and menstrual irregularities. In one series of cases impotency existed in one out of every five individuals with hypothyroidism. Nervousness, depression, irritability, and headache also occur.

There is a relationship between a sluggish thyroid and an increased amount of cholesterol in the blood. The cholesterol level is believed to play a part in the hardening of the arteries. On treatment with thyroid extract, the fatty substance in the blood returns to normal limits. The dosage given is so small it has a tonic effect without producing palpitation of the heart and nervousness, symptoms that accompany an overactive thyroid.

TOMORROW: Walt Whitman's hospital experiences in the Civil War.

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EPILEPSY

Mrs. G. writes: Is allergy a factor in the development of epilepsy in a 2 year old?

REPLY

I doubt it, even though the cause of epilepsy is not known. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for leaflet on epilepsy.

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SLOW HEALER

V. G. writes: How long does it take for a bruised shin bone to heal? It is still tender to the touch after two months.

REPLY

Bruises of this nature heal slowly and sometimes tenderness is noted for years after a bone injury.

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CLOGGED NOSTRILS

L. D. writes: When I lie on my right side at night my right nostril becomes clogged and the reverse occurs when I turn to my left side. What does this indicate?

REPLY

This occurs when the sinuses in the back part of the nose are inflamed or the membranes near the end of the septum are swollen and boggy. Whatever side you lie on, the weight of this tissue leads to sagging, which in turn obstructs the passageway. Allergy to the pillow feathers is another possibility.

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NOT HEREDITARY

V. J. writes: Is shaking palsy inherited?

REPLY

This is questionable even though the occurrence of Parkinson's disease in father and son is not infrequent.

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DANDRUFF

K. H. writes: Can a 9 year old boy develop dandruff?

REPLY

Dandruff associated with seborrhea rarely develops before puberty, hence the condition would be unusual in a boy of nine.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

GOP's Policy Committee Has Blueprint For Noncooperation With Truman In National Emergency; Taft Wants No More "Consulting With Administration"

Says DREW PEARSON

Indictment Signifies Pearson Victory

The indictment of Rep. Walter E. Brehm, Ohio Republican, by a federal grand jury on Wednesday, December 20, climaxes another outstanding piece of reporting by Drew Pearson. Very quietly on Sept. 26 of this year, Pearson first revealed in great detail the slight-of-hand operations of Congressman Brehm, who for three years carried elderly Mrs. Clara Soliday of Ohio on his congressional payroll and required her to kick back approximately half her salary.

Brehm vigorously denied Pearson's charges and continued to call Pearson a liar as subsequent columns appeared in the Merry-Go-Round on October 2 and October 9, revealing more information about the Congressman's kickback scheming. Brehm contended that Pearson's accusations were "despicable" and "maliciously inspired." However, Pearson continued his expose, reminding Congressman Brehm that others, including Parnell Thomas and Andrew May, had hurled the liar charge at him before they finally ended up in jail.

On December 20, however, Pearson's stories were confirmed when a federal grand jury returned a seven-count indictment against Brehm, charging him with illegal receipt of political contributions from Mrs. Soliday, as well as from another employe, Mrs. Emma S. Craven.

Brehm is subject to a maximum penalty of three years in jail and a $5,000 fine on each of the seven counts.

WASHINGTON—The Republican Policy Committee has prepared a confidential policy plan which high GOP leaders describe as a blueprint for noncooperation with the White House in the national emergency. The blueprint has caused hot dissention in Republican ranks and so far Senator Taft has emerged as its chief advocate.

This column has obtained the text of the confidential chart for Republican noncooperation, which contains this significant and concluding paragraph:

"Superficially the President's proposal (for a national emergency) is a question of patriotism—in the crisis all must close ranks. Fundamentally far more may be involved. It is more than likely that the United States is now entering upon a struggle where its survival may be in question. The question of loyalty may go far beyond that of individual citizens. There may arise the question of the untrustworthiness of the executive branch itself.

"In such a crisis, Congress might be the scene of a last-ditch struggle for the preservation of the nation. Such a contingency should be borne in mind in considering any association with a declaration of national emergency, drawn to the President's prescription."

Taft Lashes Out

The Republican policy plan was prepared December 12, just as Mr. Truman summoned GOP leaders to the White House to discuss his forthcoming national-emergency speech. At that conference Taft spoke up as the chief opponent of Republican-Democratic cooperation, though he finally agreed to go along. The following week, during the closed-door GOP caucus on Secretary Acheson, however, the Ohio Senator lashed out in scathing language against bipartisan cooperation.

"I do not want any more of this consulting with the administration," he told colleagues. "I see no reason to consult as long as Harry Truman is in the White House. Our duty as Republicans is to criticize."

The confidential memo on which Taft bases this policy—a policy which, if adopted by all Republicans, may cause President Truman to revise his national-emergency strategy—was written by George H. E. Smith, secretary and staff director of the GOP Policy Committee. Its essential portions follow:

Truman's Real Purpose

"It is apparent from a quick examination of the executive powers now vested in the President . . . that a new declaration of national emergency has little to add to his authority.

"The real reason for his proposal seems to lie elsewhere.

"Undoubtedly the President is getting ready to take sharp action on price and wage control, further credit control, requisition and allocation of scarce raw materials, possible requisition of industrial plants and facilities necessary to carry out defense production, curtailment of production of civilian goods, possible re-distribution of labor, and other steps to place the country on a semi-war footing.

"It may be also that he wants broader authority to carry out economic and other arrangements with Canada, Great Britain and other countries.

"The purpose therefore for a new declaration of emergency would be largely psychological:

"1. By such a dramatic act to impress the public with the seriousness of the present situation to the end that strong public support is generated as an enforcement procedure behind any drastic moves to mobilize and control the economy.

"2. To prepare the foundation for the quick acceptance by Congress of administration future requests for appropriations, legislation, and presidential manipulation of domestic programs, such as curtailment of nonessential public works, and arbitrary disposition of existing appropriations for foreign or domestic operations.

"3. To silence Congressional and other criticism relating to the national predicament in foreign policy and domestic activities of the administration.

"4. And positively, to put behind the present administration in the eyes of the public, the strength of something approaching 'coalition' government in which the minority shares responsibility for operations and events along with the majority.

Should GOP Cooperate?

"Serious questions of policy are involved...

"1. Ever since 1933, the Republican Party has stood out against broad grants of power to the executive, against centralization of power in the federal government.

"Would any identification with a declaration of national emergency now compromise the Republican position; and would such a development be in the national interest?

"Would Republican endosement, express or implied, of a declaration of national emergency result in the President's taking more far-reaching steps in foreign policy and domestic affairs than he otherwise would?

"2. An endorsement by leaders of the Congress, especially by leaders of the political opposition in Congress, may well tend to obscure, if not eliminate the issue of legal basis for a particular presidential action.

"3. Are there any possible un-

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Hoover, Dewey Advocate Forthrightness In Policy

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—President Truman, in his recent statement, very properly invited Republicans who have "alternative policies" to come forth with them.

Former President Hoover and Governor Dewey, twice a nominee for the presidency on the Republican ticket, are presenting alternative policies. What they advocate has a positiveness and a forthrightness which is missing in governmental pronouncements. But it isn't easy for President Truman to make American policy nowdays—he has to be governed by what other members of the United Nations may say or do.

While there are parts of what both Mr. Hoover and Mr. Dewey said with which there will be disagreement expressed, the fact remains that those two men are reflecting a certain dissatisfaction in this country with the administration's foreign policy that cannot be cleared up by merely calling for unity and less partisanship.

Asking For Leadership

Something deeper has been revealed in these cleavages. The American people are asking for leadership, and there can be a unified policy agreeable to all elements of the nation only when due consideration is given to criticism.

If ever there was a time to examine dispassionately and without emotion the points of criticism that are being made about the world situation, it is now. These criticisms boil down to this:

1. Member countries of the United Nations have let America down. They have not supplied the manpower needed in Korea since the crisis arose there last June.

2. The impression has spread throughout the world that the United States and not the United Nations is fighting in Korea. Who is responsible for that impression and what is going to be done about it by the U. S. and the U N? Senators Ferguson of Michigan, Republican, and Green of Rhode Island, Democrat, were quoted in Tokyo yesterday as saying that, wherever they have traveled in Asia, the idea is prevalent that this is just a U. S. conflict with Communist China. This is exactly the line that Moscow has sought to implant by propaganda.

3. The United States does not have the manpower to defend Europe if by this is meant that America must supply the bulk of troops. The American people are behind the North Atlantic Pact and applaud the designation of General Eisenhower as supreme commander, but it was about time somebody told the European people that the American people are sick and tired of the dillydallying about the defense of Europe. Europeans must show, more than they have these last few years, a willingness to mobilize and to fight.

Patience Wearing Thin

4. The American people are growing weary over the vacillation in the UN and the evident attempts at "appeasement" by governments that seem to be playing ball with the Communists or trying to do so while professing to be friendly to democracy and opposed to aggression.

5. Failure of the UN to pronounce Communist China an "aggressor" has caused profound disappointment throughout the United States.

It is plain from the foregoing outline that America's policy in world affairs needs clarification and strengthening and that members of the UN should learn somehow in positive terms from somebody that American patience is wearing out.

That's the true meaning of some of the points made in the Dewey and Hoover speeches. The detailed programs they offer may bring dissent for various reasons but in the main the speeches have notified the world and particularly Europe that America expects other nations to do their duty not only in a military way but in espousing the basic principles of morality which have been written into the United Nations charter itself.

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Policies Of Administration Are Big Inflation Factor

By MARK SULLIVAN

THE country is now passing under the strictest control of its economy it has ever experienced, a control which will extend over almost literally every business and every individual. The principal purpose is industrial efficiency for war. An accompanying purpose or aspiration, strongly emphasized by President Truman, is prevention of inflation.

Actually, the phrase should be "arrest of inflation." The newly appointed officials charged with checking inflation must take hold of it as a going thing having strong momentum. Soon after the outbreak in Korea six months ago, some steps were taken by the Federal Reserve Board, mainly limitations on installment selling and other forms of credit. These aimed intelligently at the primary cause of inflation which is expansion of credit. But inflation as a mechanism of rising prices and rising wages went on. The rises were cumulative and ramifying as is characteristic of inflation. Inflation as an acute and dynamic danger was already on our doorstep before the Chinese Communist entry into the war brought new war in a form that necessitated President Truman's announcement of mobilization last week.

Vain Justification

The officials who now have the problem of preventing further inflation face a special difficulty. The largest primary cause of inflation is excessive creation of credit, and the largest creator of credit has been over a period of years the government itself. Now the government is under pressure to create still more credit; that is, to borrow still more, for the purpose of paying the expenses of war. The alternative is to pay the cost of the war wholly out of taxes. This is recognized as desirable, even imperative. But it is likewise recognized that the rate of taxation would have to be raised to a height not hitherto thought of as practicable. To raise enough taxes to pay the whole cost of the war would require resolution on the part of the Administration, courage on the part of Congress, great sacrifice and austerity on the part of the people. While all this may be achievable under stress of war it would still be optimistic to hope that there will not be some further borrowing by the government, some increase of the government debt.

The fiscal problem the country faces now is a consequence of war, of course, but is also a result of fiscal and economic practices of the Administration during several years past. From the end of World War II in 1945, the Administration followed policies that resulted in movement toward inflation. In several speeches in 1945 Mr. Truman urged upon industry a policy of wage raises, though adding a qualification to the effect that the raises should not be inflationary. The qualification was vain. In industry after industry wage raises were followed by increased cost of manufacturing as a matter of course and then by increased prices of goods. After higher prices of manufactured goods had got under way, the statutory government policy of price support of farm crops came into operation. Under the price support law the cost of goods farmers must bup is made on the basis of prices at which the government supports crops. The two, higher wages in industry and government supported prices of food, were geared into an automatic mechanism causing rising costs of living, increasing inflation.

Increase Continues

Of many fiscal practices of the Administration that contributed to the present condition the most seriously damaging began some two years ago. With the ending in 1945 of the war and of the vast expenditures caused by it, sound fiscal policy and common sense assumed there would be an end of government borrowing; that the government debt, instead of being increased would be reduced; actually there were reductions for two years. But in 1949 calls made by President Truman on Congress for appropriations other than defense purposes caused government expenditures to be in excess of income, caused government debt to increase. The increase continues to this day.

The country begins the enormous expenditures of war, not with the government buttressed by reduction of debt during years of peace and prosperity, but with the debt already increasing. If more borrowing is necessary, if taxation proves not to be enough, if there is new increase of government debt, the strain of preventing inflation will be greater to the extent that government debt is itself a primary cause of inflation. The country would have been more fortunate if President Truman and his fiscal advisors had heard and heeded an epigram which is that the time to stop inflation is before it begins.

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These Days By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Christmas As Ever . . . .

AND IT COMES to me that no one and nothing is going to spoil our Christmas. We shall, all of us, take this holiday in a little more sobered by the facts of life, but nonetheless certain that there is always birth.

The pessimist does not believe in miracles, which are only unanticipated events that happen all the time. Christmas itself is a wonderful and warming miracle, for it means that no matter what stupidities add to our confusion, life itself goes on, each year, from January to December, in its utterly usual way.

To the calendar, all men are of equal significance, and therefore Christmas comes but once a year and the children are richer for it. Their little hearts are warmed when Santa Claus comes, as he always does, to everybody.

Santa Claus denies that there is ever an end to anything, for there are always children. No matter who thinks the world is coming to an end, the next generation is always being born which did not even know the world that ended.

It must have been like that in the Palestine of Jesus's day, for the Romans had marched in upon the Jews and had polluted their temple and corrupted their officials and priests. These Romans found their renegades among the Jews and fellow-travelers and the decent ones must have felt that their world would surely end.

The world of the Jews of those days had nothing to do with the metes and bounds of territory. Their soul was in the Torah, in the natural laws of God, rising like a peak of truth, of the goodness of life.

And it was the Lord God Jehovah that the Romans hated, because when men worshipped a power outside themselves, a mystical, supernatural power, they could not worship the statues of emperors or the ikons of rulers. And so, these Romans persecuted and punished those who would not bow to them.

Then Jesus was born and he spoke to the good of heart and to the poor and lowly among the Jews. And his followers also spoke of God and of God's law and of the religion that is in the Psalms and in Isaiah and in Micah, who said:

". . .And what doth the Lord require of thee,
But to do justly, and to love mercy,
And to walk humbly with thy God?"

And these apostles and those who came after them carried the word of God far beyond the confines of Palestine, even to our own continent.

When Jesus came, Rome was already a dying power, although it seemed terrifyingly mighty. It was dying because it could only force men to its will but never could win them by its love.

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Napoleon Bonaparte has twin children, a boy and a girl. This, of course, is not the great Napoleon I, but the present head of the family, a descendant of Napoleon's brother, Jerome, king of Westphalia. This Napoleon is now living in Paris; the old law which kept members of former French reigning houses from residing in the country has now been repealed. The French evidently feel that, whatever else happens, there is no danger of a Bonapartist restoration.

Jerome, the brother of Napoleon I, lived in the United States for a time, and married Elizabeth Patterson of Philadelphia. One of his descendants, Charles J. Bonaparte, a Maryland lawyer, was secretary of the Navy and attorney-general under Theodore Roosevelt.

Few families in history equaled the position attained by the Bonapartes from 1806 on. Not only was Napoleon I emperor of the French, but he made his three brothers kings, Joseph of Naples and later of Spain, Louis of Holland, and Jerome of Westphalia. A sister became queen of Naples after Joseph was transferred to Spain. His own son reigned as Napoleon II, and Louis' son later became the emperor Napoleon III.

This was not bad for a humble family from an island as much off the beaten track as Corsica!

Men And Mistakes

All men make mistakes. Small men hold up everything trying to fight them out and to defend themselves, however small and indefensible they may be. Big men admit their mistakes frankly, say they are sorry and go on from there. They try to learn from errors, try not to make the same one twice. Small men seldom learn much of anything. That's why they're small.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

A Lackadaisical Thyroid.

A MILLION or more persons in the United States probably are using thyroid extract. Some are taking it to lose weight; others to restore pep. But in the majority the product is prescribed to overcome a deficiency of the thyroid gland. This group is obtaining the most satisfactory results.

An inadequate thyroid secretion is manifested in a variety of ways. In the more severe forms, there is marked gain in weight because of an accumulation of fluid in the tissues. The face becomes round with a depression of the nose and the acquisition of many folds of skin beneath the eyes and jaws. The tongue is thick and the voice guttural; the skin is dry and cold; and the hair is brittle and falls out easily. Because the metabolism is low the entire system functions in a sluggish manner; both body and mind are placid and lazy. Thyroid medication leads to dramatic recovery but it must be continued for life to have a more lasting effect.

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But the condition—myxedema—is not common. Milder degrees of hypothyroidism are seen more frequently. Many of the symptoms of myxedema are present but not the marked puffiness of the skin. Fatigue is the outstanding manifestation and many sufferers visit the physician because they are more tired than they ought to be. An insurance friend of mine had so little ambition that his business suffered. A metabolism test was done and found to be minus 32. On thyroid therapy, his weariness vanished and in no time he was selling more than a million dollars of insurance a year.

In addition to fatigue, a high percentage of hypothyroid victims are aware of dry brittle hair, brittle or ridged nails, and a dry skin. Shortness of breath may co-exist and some are unable to walk up a flight of stairs without puffing like the old Arkansas special. As a rule, the heart is not affected and for this reason the individual may be dubbed a "pantywaist" or neurotic by those who know that there is no cardiac disease; but if the thyroid is investigated, the real culprit is uncovered. As soon as metabolism is brought back to normal, symptoms usually disappear.

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Because the thyroid gland normally regulates body heat, too little of its hormone keeps the furnace at a low ebb. It is no wonder that the person is cold and feels better in hot weather or when dressed like an Eskimo. After taking thyroid tablets the hands are warmer and a normal tolerance for cold develops. A deficient thyroid has been blamed in some instances for miscarriages and menstrual irregularities. In one series of cases impotency existed in one out of every five individuals with hypothyroidism. Nervousness, depression, irritability, and headache also occur.

There is a relationship between a sluggish thyroid and an increased amount of cholesterol in the blood. The cholesterol level is believed to play a part in the hardening of the arteries. On treatment with thyroid extract, the fatty substance in the blood returns to normal limits. The dosage given is so small it has a tonic effect without producing palpitation of the heart and nervousness, symptoms that accompany an overactive thyroid.

TOMORROW: Walt Whitman's hospital experiences in the Civil War.

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EPILEPSY

Mrs. G. writes: Is allergy a factor in the development of epilepsy in a 2 year old?

REPLY

I doubt it, even though the cause of epilepsy is not known. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for leaflet on epilepsy.

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SLOW HEALER

V. G. writes: How long does it take for a bruised shin bone to heal? It is still tender to the touch after two months.

REPLY

Bruises of this nature heal slowly and sometimes tenderness is noted for years after a bone injury.

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CLOGGED NOSTRILS

L. D. writes: When I lie on my right side at night my right nostril becomes clogged and the reverse occurs when I turn to my left side. What does this indicate?

REPLY

This occurs when the sinuses in the back part of the nose are inflamed or the membranes near the end of the septum are swollen and boggy. Whatever side you lie on, the weight of this tissue leads to sagging, which in turn obstructs the passageway. Allergy to the pillow feathers is another possibility.

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NOT HEREDITARY

V. J. writes: Is shaking palsy inherited?

REPLY

This is questionable even though the occurrence of Parkinson's disease in father and son is not infrequent.

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DANDRUFF

K. H. writes: Can a 9 year old boy develop dandruff?

REPLY

Dandruff associated with seborrhea rarely develops before puberty, hence the condition would be unusual in a boy of nine.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

GOP's Policy Committee Has Blueprint For Noncooperation With Truman In National Emergency; Taft Wants No More "Consulting With Administration"

Says DREW PEARSON

Indictment Signifies Pearson Victory

The indictment of Rep. Walter E. Brehm, Ohio Republican, by a federal grand jury on Wednesday, December 20, climaxes another outstanding piece of reporting by Drew Pearson. Very quietly on Sept. 26 of this year, Pearson first revealed in great detail the slight-of-hand operations of Congressman Brehm, who for three years carried elderly Mrs. Clara Soliday of Ohio on his congressional payroll and required her to kick back approximately half her salary.

Brehm vigorously denied Pearson's charges and continued to call Pearson a liar as subsequent columns appeared in the Merry-Go-Round on October 2 and October 9, revealing more information about the Congressman's kickback scheming. Brehm contended that Pearson's accusations were "despicable" and "maliciously inspired." However, Pearson continued his expose, reminding Congressman Brehm that others, including Parnell Thomas and Andrew May, had hurled the liar charge at him before they finally ended up in jail.

On December 20, however, Pearson's stories were confirmed when a federal grand jury returned a seven-count indictment against Brehm, charging him with illegal receipt of political contributions from Mrs. Soliday, as well as from another employe, Mrs. Emma S. Craven.

Brehm is subject to a maximum penalty of three years in jail and a $5,000 fine on each of the seven counts.

WASHINGTON—The Republican Policy Committee has prepared a confidential policy plan which high GOP leaders describe as a blueprint for noncooperation with the White House in the national emergency. The blueprint has caused hot dissention in Republican ranks and so far Senator Taft has emerged as its chief advocate.

This column has obtained the text of the confidential chart for Republican noncooperation, which contains this significant and concluding paragraph:

"Superficially the President's proposal (for a national emergency) is a question of patriotism—in the crisis all must close ranks. Fundamentally far more may be involved. It is more than likely that the United States is now entering upon a struggle where its survival may be in question. The question of loyalty may go far beyond that of individual citizens. There may arise the question of the untrustworthiness of the executive branch itself.

"In such a crisis, Congress might be the scene of a last-ditch struggle for the preservation of the nation. Such a contingency should be borne in mind in considering any association with a declaration of national emergency, drawn to the President's prescription."

Taft Lashes Out

The Republican policy plan was prepared December 12, just as Mr. Truman summoned GOP leaders to the White House to discuss this forthcoming national-emergency speech. At that conference Taft spoke up as the chief opponent of Republican-Democratic cooperation, though he finally agreed to go along. The following week, during the closed-door GOP caucus on Secretary Acheson, however, the Ohio Senator lashed out in scathing language against bipartisan cooperation.

"I do not want any more of this consulting with the administration," he told colleagues. "I see no reason to consult as long as Harry Truman is in the White House. Our duty as Republicans is to criticize."

The confidential memo on which Taft bases this policy—a policy which, if adopted by all Republicans, may cause President Truman to revise his national-emergency strategy—was written by George H. E. Smith, secretary and staff director of the GOP Policy Committee. Its essential portions follow:

Truman's Real Purpose

"It is apparent from a quick examination of the executive powers now vested in the President . . . that a new declaration of national emergency has little to add to his authority.

"The real reason for his proposal seems to lie elsewhere.

"Undoubtedly the President is getting ready to take sharp action on price and wage control, further credit control, requisition and allocation of scarce raw materials, possible requisition of industrial plants and facilities necessary to carry out defense production, curtailment of production of civilian goods, possible re-distribution of labor, and other steps to place the country on a semi-war footing.

"It may be also that he wants broader authority to carry out economic and other arrangements with Canada, Great Britain and other countries.

"The purpose therefore for a new declaration of emergency would be largely psychological:

"1. By such a dramatic act to impress the public with the seriousness of the present situation to the end that strong public support is generated as an enforcement procedure behind any drastic moves to mobilize and control the economy.

"2. To prepare the foundation for the quick acceptance by Congress of administration future requests for appropriations, legislation, and presidential manipulation of domestic programs, such as curtailment of nonessential public works, and arbitrary disposition of existing appropriations for foreign or domestic operations.

"3. To silence Congressional and other criticism relating to the national predicament in foreign policy and domestic activities of the administration.

"4. And positively, to put behind the present administration in the eyes of the public, the strength of something approaching 'coalition' government in which the minority shares responsibility for operations and events along with the majority.

Should GOP Cooperate?

"Serious questions of policy are involved...

"1. Ever since 1933, the Republican Party has stood out against broad grants of power to the executive, against centralization of power in the federal government.

"Would any identification with a declaration of national emergency now compromise the Republican position; and would such a development be in the national interest?

"Would Republican endosement, express or implied, of a declaration of national emergency result in the President's taking more far-reaching steps in foreign policy and domestic affairs than he otherwise would?

"2. An endorsement by leaders of the Congress, especially by leaders of the political opposition in Congress, may well tend to obscure, if not eliminate the issue of legal basis for a particular presidential action.

"3. Are there any possible un-

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Hoover, Dewey Advocate Forthrightness In Policy

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—President Truman, in his recent statement, very properly invited Republicans who have "alternative policies" to come forth with them.

Former President Hoover and Governor Dewey, twice a nominee for the presidency on the Republican ticket, are presenting alternative policies. What they advocate has a positiveness and a forthrightness which is missing in governmental pronouncements. But it isn't easy for President Truman to make American policy nowdays—he has to be governed by what other members of the United Nations may say or do.

While there are parts of what both Mr. Hoover and Mr. Dewey said with which there will be disagreement expressed, the fact remains that those two men are reflecting a certain dissatisfaction in this country with the administration's foreign policy that cannot be cleared up by merely calling for unity and less partisanship.

Asking For Leadership

Something deeper has been revealed in these cleavages. The American people are asking for leadership, and there can be a unified policy agreeable to all elements of the nation only when due consideration is given to criticism.

If ever there was a time to examine dispassionately and without emotion the points of criticism that are being made about the world situation, it is now. These criticisms boil down to this:

1. Member countries of the United Nations have let America down. They have not supplied the manpower needed in Korea since the crisis arose there last June.

2. The impression has spread throughout the world that the United States and not the United Nations is fighting in Korea. Who is responsible for that impression and what is going to be done about it by the U. S. and the U N? Senators Ferguson of Michigan, Republican, and Green of Rhode Island, Democrat, were quoted in Tokyo yesterday as saying that, wherever they have traveled in Asia, the idea is prevalent that this is just a U. S. conflict with Communist China. This is exactly the line that Moscow has sought to implant by propaganda.

3. The United States does not have the manpower to defend Europe if by this is meant that America must supply the bulk of troops. The American people are behind the North Atlantic Pact and applaud the designation of General Eisenhower as supreme commander, but it was about time somebody told the European people that the American people are sick and tired of the dillydallying about the defense of Europe. Europeans must show, more than they have these last few years, a willingness to mobilize and to fight.

Patience Wearing Thin

4. The American people are growing weary over the vacillation in the UN and the evident attempts at "appeasement" by governments that seem to be playing ball with the Communists or trying to do so while professing to be friendly to democracy and opposed to aggression.

5. Failure of the UN to pronounce Communist China an "aggressor" has caused profound disappointment throughout the United States.

It is plain from the foregoing outline that America's policy in world affairs needs clarification and strengthening and that members of the UN should learn somehow in positive terms from somebody that American patience is wearing out.

That's the true meaning of some of the points made in the Dewey and Hoover speeches. The detailed programs they offer may bring dissent for various reasons but in the main the speeches have notified the world and particularly Europe that America expects other nations to do their duty not only in a military way but in espousing the basic principles of morality which have been written into the United Nations charter itself.

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Policies Of Administration Are Big Inflation Factor

By MARK SULLIVAN

THE country is now passing under the strictest control of its economy it has ever experienced, a control which will extend over almost literally every business and every individual. The principal purpose is industrial efficiency for war. An accompanying purpose or aspiration, strongly emphasized by President Truman, is prevention of inflation.

Actually, the phrase should be "arrest of inflation." The newly appointed officials charged with checking inflation must take hold of it as a going thing having strong momentum. Soon after the outbreak in Korea six months ago, some steps were taken by the Federal Reserve Board, mainly limitations on installment selling and other forms of credit. These aimed intelligently at the primary cause of inflation which is expansion of credit. But inflation as a mechanism of rising prices and rising wages went on. The rises were cumulative and ramifying as is characteristic of inflation. Inflation as an acute and dynamic danger was already on our doorstep before the Chinese Communist entry into the war brought new war in a form that necessitated President Truman's announcement of mobilization last week.

Vain Justification

The officials who now have the problem of preventing further inflation face a special difficulty. The largest primary cause of inflation is excessive creation of credit, and the largest creator of credit has been over a period of years the government itself. Now the government is under pressure to create still more credit; that is, to borrow still more, for the purpose of paying the expenses of war. The alternative is to pay the cost of the war wholly out of taxes. This is recognized as desirable, even imperative. But it is likewise recognized that the rate of taxation would have to be raised to a height not hitherto thought of as practicable. To raise enough taxes to pay the whole cost of the war would require resolution on the part of the Administration, courage on the part of Congress, great sacrifice and austerity on the part of the people. While all this may be achievable under stress of war it would still be optimistic to hope that there will not be some further borrowing by the government, some increase of the government debt.

The fiscal problem the country faces now is a consequence of war, of course, but is also a result of fiscal and economic practices of the Administration during several years past. From the end of World War II in 1945, the Administration followed policies that resulted in movement toward inflation. In several speeches in 1945 Mr. Truman urged upon industry a policy of wage raises, though adding a qualification to the effect that the raises should not be inflationary. The qualification was vain. In industry after industry wage raises were followed by increased cost of manufacturing as a matter of course and then by increased prices of goods. After higher prices of manufactured goods had got under way, the statutory government policy of price support of farm crops came into operation. Under the price support law the cost of goods farmers must bup is made on the basis of prices at which the government supports crops. The two, higher wages in industry and government supported prices of food, were geared into an automatic mechanism causing rising costs of living, increasing inflation.

Increase Continues

Of many fiscal practices of the Administration that contributed to the present condition the most seriously damaging began some two years ago. With the ending in 1945 of the war and of the vast expenditures caused by it, sound fiscal policy and common sense assumed there would be an end of government borrowing; that the government debt, instead of being increased would be reduced; actually there were reductions for two years. But in 1949 calls made by President Truman on Congress for appropriations other than defense purposes caused government expenditures to be in excess of income, caused government debt to increase. The increase continues to this day.

The country begins the enormous expenditures of war, not with the government buttressed by reduction of debt during years of peace and prosperity, but with the debt already increasing. If more borrowing is necessary, if taxation proves not to be enough, if there is new increase of government debt, the strain of preventing inflation will be greater to the extent that government debt is itself a primary cause of inflation. The country would have been more fortunate if President Truman and his fiscal advisors had heard and heeded an epigram which is that the time to stop inflation is before it begins.

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These Days By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Christmas As Ever . . . .

AND IT COMES to me that no one and nothing is going to spoil our Christmas. We shall, all of us, take this holiday in a little more sobered by the facts of life, but nonetheless certain that there is always birth.

The pessimist does not believe in miracles, which are only unanticipated events that happen all the time. Christmas itself is a wonderful and warming miracle, for it means that no matter what stupidities add to our confusion, life itself goes on, each year, from January to December, in its utterly usual way.

To the calendar, all men are of equal significance, and therefore Christmas comes but once a year and the children are richer for it. Their little hearts are warmed when Santa Claus comes, as he always does, to everybody.

Santa Claus denies that there is ever an end to anything, for there are always children. No matter who thinks the world is coming to an end, the next generation is always being born which did not even know the world that ended.

It must have been like that in the Palestine of Jesus's day, for the Romans had marched in upon the Jews and had polluted their temple and corrupted their officials and priests. These Romans found their renegades among the Jews and fellow-travelers and the decent ones must have felt that their world would surely end.

The world of the Jews of those days had nothing to do with the metes and bounds of territory. Their soul was in the Torah, in the natural laws of God, rising like a peak of truth, of the goodness of life.

And it was the Lord God Jehovah that the Romans hated, because when men worshipped a power outside themselves, a mystical, supernatural power, they could not worship the statues of emperors or the ikons of rulers. And so, these Romans persecuted and punished those who would not bow to them.

Then Jesus was born and he spoke to the good of heart and to the poor and lowly among the Jews. And his followers also spoke of God and of God's law and of the religion that is in the Psalms and in Isaiah and in Micah, who said:

". . .And what doth the Lord require of thee,
But to do justly, and to love mercy,
And to walk humbly with thy God?"

And these apostles and those who came after them carried the word of God far beyond the confines of Palestine, even to our own continent.

When Jesus came, Rome was already a dying power, although it seemed terrifyingly mighty. It was dying because it could only force men to its will but never could win them by its love.

Cicero had told these Romans: "Right reason is indeed a true law which is in accordance with nature, applies to all men, and is unchangeable and eternal. By its commands this law summons men to the performance of their duties; by its prohibitions it restrains them from doing wrong. . ."

But only half a century afterwards, that was no longer believed by the Romans, who departed from right reason and declared right that which each emperor found interesting or amusing or temporarily satisfying. And to please these Caligulas and Neros, men were killed in wars.

And so Rome died and is now only a city in a lesser country, but Christmas, the birthday of Jesus, is worshipped in every country, even among the modern Scythians who would imitate Rome with its strutting emperors, its ikons, its worship of man-leaders.

". . .Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools and changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the creator. . ."

The world did not die when Rome perished nor did man disappear from the surface of the earth. Life goes on, endless and interminable, despite the foolishness of man, who seems never to know when he is well off and wastes his heritage to despoil himself.

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Westernport School Stages Yule Assembly

Program Marks Last Day Before Holiday

WESTERNPORT — A Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Malcolm and Kenneth Bachman of the music department was presented in the assembly of Bruce High School yesterday morning, the day the school holiday began.

Joseph Boyce and Samuel Bevers led the flag salute, followed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the audience. Jane Fearer read the Christmas story from the Bible.

"At Christmastide" was presented by the high school orchestra, followed by the mixed chorus, directed by Mrs. Malcolm, singing, "Angels We Have Heard On High". It was followed by the audience singing Christmas carols.

Carol Lee Burke sang a solo and the 7-1 chorus sang "Frosty and the Snowman" and "Rudolph, the Red Nose Reindeer". The 8-1 chorus presented "Good King Wenceslas", a story telling song.

The senior high girls' chorus sang, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," followed by "Medley of Carols" by the brass ensemble. The program was concluded by remarks by Principal John W. Fisher.

The class roooms are artistically decorated in many ways. Bon Ami snowflakes can be seen in almost every room and each room has a Christmas tree ranging from a small table tree to a large pine.

The annual Christmas lunch was served Thursday with turkey and the trimmings.

During the last hour of the school yesterday programs were presented, gifts exchanged and refreshments served in the various classrooms.

Hammond Cub Pack Will Collect Toys

WESTERNPORT — Hammond Street Cub Pack No. 36 will collect used toys to distribute to needy children.

Any one having toys to donate to this purpose should call Robert Mitchell, 3851, or Roger Fazenbaker, 26061.

Frostburg Briefs

Miss Lucy Hartig, a student at Jefferson Medical School, Philadelphia, Pa., arrived here yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartig, North Water Street.

Mrs. Annie Roberts, who has been a patient in Winchester Memorial Hospital, Winchester, Va., suffering with injuries sustained in an automobile accident at Gore, Va., September 12, returned to her home, 41 West Main Street, where she resides with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Olin Layman. Her husband, the late Christopher Roberts, was killed in the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorp, Borden, announce the birth of a son Thursday morning in Miners Hospital.

A committee from Braddock Chapter, Disabled American Veterans, will give Christmas presents to children of the Frostburg area today from 2 to 5 p. m. The gifts will be distributed from DAV Home, East Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hager, Baltimore, are here the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Price, West Main Street and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hager, Pine Street. Mr. Hager is a dental student at the University of Maryland and his wife teaches school in Baltimore.

Miss Sue Price, Baltimore, is here for the Christmas holidays the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Price.

Mrs. Eva Rodda, clerk in the city tax collector's office, will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays in Pontiac, Mich., the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Wilson.

Lonaconing Personals

Kendrick Y. Hodgdon, of the Central High School faculty, will spend his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents at Madison, Maine.

Mrs. Marie W. Whitfield, Church Street, has been confined to her home with illness for the past week.

FOR RENT

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—Adv. N-T Dec. 23

ONE LITTLE WINGED FRIEND finds a perfect perch in the earring of a staff member during preparations for a bird show at the Olympia in London. The cage pet is a budgerigar. *(International)*

Christmas Eve Service Planned

FROSTBURG — Final arrangements have been made for the annual Christmas Eve service at St. John's Episcopal Church, Broadway at Stoyer, Frostburg.

Beginning at 11 p. m. there will be the lighting of the Nativity candles throughout the church while the choir presents a special arrangement of the traditional Christmas carols. At 11:30 p. m. there will be a full procession followed by the celebration of the Holy Communion.

The rector will be the celebrant and will be assisted by the following young men of the church: Servers, Harry Richmond, Oliver Wittig, George Beall, and Jack Walker; Crucifer: Dale Parker; standard bearers: Edward Ash, Donald Wittig; Acolytes: Arthur Hugglestone, Donald Pryor, Ronal Smith, Alan Hugglestone, William James. A highlight of the service will be a solo by William Plummer of Frostburg. The general public is invited to be present.

Brethren Church Plans Special Music

FROSTBURG — The junior and senior choirs of the Frostburg Church of the Brethren will present a program of special Christmas music at 11 a. m. Sunday. The program will be followed by a message by the pastor, Rev. O. F. Bowman.

At 7:30 p. m. the children of the Church School will present a pageant "The King of the World". The Junior choir will furnish the music for this program. These chiors are under the direction of Mrs. Beulah Moody, Miss Pearl Miller and Mrs. Ruth Laslo.

Franklin Mission To Be Used Sunday

WESTERNPORT — The new addition to the Franklin Million will be used for the first time Sunday. The addition includes two rooms added to the church in the Brophytown section of Franklin. Citizens of Westernport and Piedmont contributed donatios toward the improvement.

The Christmas program will be presented at 7 p. m. Sunday Dec. 24. Santa Claus will distribute a treat to the children of the Sunday school.

Tri-Towns Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Reeves and sons, John and Raymond Wilson Reeves, Main Street, Westernport, are spending the Chirstmas holidays on a motor trip to points in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Getty and Miss Joan Keuhn, of the University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Getty's mother, Mrs. Joseph P. Getty, Church Street.

St. Peter's Plans Midnight Mass

WESTERNPORT — At the Midnight Mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church Sunday night a four-part Mass composed by Richard Keys Biggs in honor of Junipero Serna will be sung by the senior choir. The traditional half hour carol service will again precede the Mass.

Tollite Hostias by C. St. Sains also will be sung by the choir at the offertory. During the procession the choir will sing "Dear Little One" in a new two-part arrangement. Also to be sung will be the "Shepherd's Christmas Song," " Lo Here A Rose is Blooming," taken from the old Christian Hymn book, (1599), "What Child is This," an old English carol, "Adeste Fidelis" in a three part arrangement by Nicholas A. Montani and "In Old Judea."

The choir is under the direction of the Sisters of St. Joseph with Mrs. George P. Ord as organist.

Scenic Falls Freeze In Garrett County

One of the most beautiful scenic views in Garrett county has been provided by Mother Nature at Muddy Falls near Oakland with the extremely cold weather freezing the falls for the first time since 1936.

William H. Johnson, district forester, received word over the forest radio system this morning that the falls are frozen over and provide a sight well worth seeing.

The falls are accessible as they are located only four and one-half miles north of Oakland.

Mt. Savage Briefs

Warrant Officer James O'Rourke, stationed the past 16 months at Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska, is spending a 30-day furlough with his wife and family.

Miss Amelia Coberly, student in Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Coberly.

Mrs. George Bennett has received word that her son, Private Van H. Bennett, 17, is serving with the Army in Korea. He enlisted June 19 and received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. Three brothers also are in the Army.

Keyser Receives Highest B. & O. Pay On Record

KEYSER, W. Va. — The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company distributed the biggest payroll in Keyser in its history this week, according to General Foreman F. J. Crockett.

The employes registered a better record of employment for this pay because of less absenteeism, in addition to a larger number of employes working regularly, than ever before.

The company's total payroll in the district was not made public but the pay for the employes in the car shops alone amounted to approximately $171,600, which established a record for that part of the local rail business.

Crockett said the men worked in all kinds of weather for the last pay, working in weather that was exceptionally bad, and making no complaints, cutting down greatly on absenteeism.

Legionnaires Will Provide Party

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—The annual Christmas party for the children of the Tri-Towns will be given by Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52, American Legion on the G. C. Murphy Company lot, corner of Ashfield and Third Streets, Sunday beginning at 1:30 p. m.

The candy was sacked last night at the Legion Home by Legionnaires and Auxiliary members.

Boxes have been packed to be sent to local men who are in the Newton D. Baker Hospital, Martinsburg.

Tri-Towns Christmas Party Planned Today

The annual Christmas party for the children of the Tri-Towns sponsored by Luke Local No. 676, UPA-CIO and the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company will be held at the Devon Club at Luke and the Piedmont Opera House.

They will begin with a movie show at 1:30 p. m. Following the movies Christmas carols will be sung by the children and Santa Claus will distribute the treat.

Manslaughter Charge Against Sines Dropped

UNIONTOWN, Pa. — Woodrow Sines, 34, of Sang Run, Garrett county, Md., was freed of a charge of involuntary manslaughter in Fayette county court here Thursday afternoon when President Judge W. Russell Carr sustained a motion by defense counsel that the state failed to produce sufficient evidence to warrant conviction.

Robert W. White, of Hopwood, died of injuries allegedly sustained last August 25 when a pit-post truck driven by Sines, smashed against the victim's parked truck on West Main Street here while he was working on it.

City Patrolman Cecil Burnworth, a state witness, testified that the left rear of White's truck and the front of Sine's truck were damaged. He said there was clear vision and the 30-foot wide street was dry.

A LIGHTED TIARA signifies the Stockholm coronation of Elizabeth Mayerhoffer as Sweden's "Queen of Candles," during annual Lucia Day celebrations. An American, Dr. Philip Hench of the Rochester, Minn., Mayo Clinic, and winner of the Nobel Prize for medicine, officiated at ceremony. *(International)*

Welsh Church Lists Program

FROSTBURG — The Christmas season activities of Welsh Memorial Church will be climaxed Sunday with a number of services during the day.

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Westernport School Stages Yule Assembly

Program Marks Last Day Before Holiday

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Joseph Boyce and Samuel Bevers led the flag salute, followed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the audience. Jane Fearer read the Christmas story from the Bible.

"At Christmastide" was presented by the high school orchestra, followed by the mixed chorus, directed by Mrs. Malcolm, singing, "Angels We Have Heard On High". It was followed by the audience singing Christmas carols.

Carol Lee Burke sang a solo and the 7-1 chorus sang "Frosty and the Snowman" and "Rudolph, the Red Nose Reindeer". The 8-1 chorus presented "Good King Wenceslas", a story telling song.

The senior high girls' chorus sang, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," followed by "Medley of Carols" by the brass ensemble. The program was concluded by remarks by Principal John W. Fisher.

The class rooms are artistically decorated in many ways. Bon Ami snowflakes can be seen in almost every room and each room has a Christmas tree ranging from a small table tree to a large pine.

The annual Christmas lunch was served Thursday with turkey and the trimmings.

During the last hour of the school yesterday programs were presented, gifts exchanged and refreshments served in the various classrooms.

Hammond Cub Pack Will Collect Toys

WESTERNPORT — Hammond Street Cub Pack No. 36 will collect used toys to distribute to needy children.

Any one having toys to donate to this purpose should call Robert Mitchell, 3851, or Roger Fazenbaker, 26081.

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Mrs. Annie Roberts, who has been a patient in Winchester Memorial Hospital, Winchester, Va., suffering with injuries sustained in an automobile accident at Gore, Va., September 12, returned to her home, 41 West Main Street, where she resides with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Olin Layman. Her husband, the late Christopher Roberts, was killed in the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorp, Borden, announce the birth of a son Thursday morning in Miners Hospital.

A committee from Braddock Chapter, Disabled American Veterans, will give Christmas presents to children of the Frostburg area today from 2 to 5 p. m. The gifts will be distributed from DAV Home, East Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hager, Baltimore, are here the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Price, West Main Street and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hager, Pine Street. Mr. Hager is a dental student at the University of Maryland and his wife teaches school in Baltimore.

Miss Sue Price, Baltimore, is here for the Christmas holidays the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Price.

Mrs. Eva Rodda, clerk in the city tax collector's office, will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays in Pontiac, Mich., the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Wilson.

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Kendrick Y. Hodgdon, of the Central High School faculty, will spend his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents at Madison, Maine.

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The rector will be the celebrant and will be assisted by the following young men of the church: Servers, Harry Richmond, Oliver Wittig, George Beall, and Jack Walker; Crucifer: Dale Parker; standard bearers: Edward Ash, Donald Wittig; Acolytes: Arthur Hugglestone, Donald Pryor, Ronal Smith, Alan Hugglestone, William James. A highlight of the service will be a solo by William Plummer of Frostburg. The general public is invited to be present.

Brethren Church Plans Special Music

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St. Peter's Plans Midnight Mass

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Tollite Hostias by C. St. Sains also will be sung by the choir at the offertory. During the procession the choir will sing "Dear Little One" in a new two-part arrangement. Also to be sung will be the "Shepherd's Christmas Song," " Lo Here A Rose is Blooming," taken from the old Christian Hymn book, (1599), "What Child is This," an old English carol, "Adeste Fidelis" in a three part arrangement by Nicholas A. Montani and "In Old Judea."

The choir is under the direction of the Sisters of St. Joseph with Mrs. George P. Ord as organist.

Scenic Falls Freeze In Garrett County

One of the most beautiful scenic views in Garrett county has been provided by Mother Nature at Muddy Falls near Oakland with the extremely cold weather freezing the falls for the first time since 1936.

William H. Johnson, district forester, received word over the forest radio system this morning that the falls are frozen over and provide a sight well worth seeing.

The falls are accessible as they are located only four and one-half miles north of Oakland.

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The company's total payroll in the district was not made public but the pay for the employes in the car shops alone amounted to approximately $171,600, which established a record for that part of the local rail business.

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Westernport School Stages Yule Assembly

Program Marks Last Day Before Holiday

WESTERNPORT — A Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Malcolm and Kenneth Bachman of the music department was presented in the assembly of Bruce High School yesterday morning, the day the school holiday began.

Joseph Boyce and Samuel Bevers led the flag salute, followed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the audience. Jane Fearer read the Christmas story from the Bible.

"At Christmastide" was presented by the high school orchestra, followed by the mixed chorus, directed by Mrs. Malcolm, singing, "Angels We Have Heard On High". It was followed by the audience singing Christmas carols.

Carol Lee Burke sang a solo and the 7-1 chorus sang "Frosty and the Snowman" and "Rudolph, the Red Nose Reindeer". The 8-1 chorus presented "Good King Wenceslas", a story telling song.

The senior high girls' chorus sang, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," followed by "Medley of Carols" by the brass ensemble. The program was concluded by remarks by Principal John W. Fisher.

The class roooms are artistically decorated in many ways. Bon Ami snowflakes can be seen in almost every room and each room has a Christmas tree ranging from a small table tree to a large pine.

The annual Christmas lunch was served Thursday with turkey and the trimmings.

During the last hour of the school yesterday programs were presented, gifts exchanged and refreshments served in the various classrooms.

Hammond Cub Pack Will Collect Toys

WESTERNPORT — Hammond Street Cub Pack No. 36 will collect used toys to distribute to needy children.

Any one having toys to donate to this purpose should call Robert Mitchell, 3851, or Roger Fazenbaker, 26061.

Frostburg Briefs

Miss Lucy Hartig, a student at Jefferson Medical School, Philadelphia, Pa., arrived here yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartig, North Water Street.

Mrs. Annie Roberts, who has been a patient in Winchester Memorial Hospital, Winchester, Va., suffering with injuries sustained in an automobile accident at Gore, Va., September 12, returned to her home, 41 West Main Street, where she resides with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Olin Layman. Her husband, the late Christopher Roberts, was killed in the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorp, Borden, announce the birth of a son Thursday morning in Miners Hospital.

A committee from Braddock Chapter, Disabled American Veterans, will give Christmas presents to children of the Frostburg area today from 2 to 5 p. m. The gifts will be distributed from DAV Home, East Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hager, Baltimore, are here the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Price, West Main Street and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hager, Pine Street. Mr. Hager is a dental student at the University of Maryland and his wife teaches school in Baltimore.

Miss Sue Price, Baltimore, is here for the Christmas holidays the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Price.

Mrs. Eva Rodda, clerk in the city tax collector's office, will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays in Pontiac, Mich., the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Wilson.

Lonaconing Personals

Kendrick Y. Hodgdon, of the Central High School faculty, will spend his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents at Madison, Maine.

Mrs. Marie W. Whitfield, Church Street, has been confined to her home with illness for the past week.

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ONE LITTLE WINGED FRIEND finds a perfect perch in the earring of a staff member during preparations for a bird show at the Olympia in London. The cage pet is a budgerigar. *(International)*

Christmas Eve Service Planned

FROSTBURG — Final arrangements have been made for the annual Christmas Eve service at St. John's Episcopal Church, Broadway at Stoyer, Frostburg.

Beginning at 11 p. m. there will be the lighting of the Nativity candles throughout the church while the choir presents a special arrangement of the traditional Christmas carols. At 11:30 p. m. there will be a full procession followed by the celebration of the Holy Communion.

The rector will be the celebrant and will be assisted by the following young men of the church: Servers, Harry Richmond, Oliver Wittig, George Beall, and Jack Walker; Crucifer: Dale Parker; standard bearers: Edward Ash, Donald Wittig; Acolytes: Arthur Hugglestone, Donald Pryor, Ronal Smith, Alan Hugglestone, William James. A highlight of the service will be a solo by William Plummer of Frostburg. The general public is invited to be present.

Brethren Church Plans Special Music

FROSTBURG — The junior and senior choirs of the Frostburg Church of the Brethren will present a program of special Christmas music at 11 a. m. Sunday. The program will be followed by a message by the pastor, Rev. O. F. Bowman.

At 7:30 p. m. the children of the Church School will present a pageant "The King of the World". The Junior choir will furnish the music for this program. These chiors are under the direction of Mrs. Beulah Moody, Miss Pearl Miller and Mrs. Ruth Laslo.

Franklin Mission To Be Used Sunday

WESTERNPORT — The new addition to the Franklin Million will be used for the first time Sunday. The addition includes two rooms added to the church in the Brophytown section of Franklin. Citizens of Westernport and Piedmont contributed donatios toward the improvement.

The Christmas program will be presented at 7 p. m. Sunday Dec. 24. Santa Claus will distribute a treat to the children of the Sunday school.

Tri-Towns Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Reeves and sons, John and Raymond Wilson Reeves, Main Street, Westernport, are spending the Chirstmas holidays on a motor trip to points in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Getty and Miss Joan Keuhn, of the University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Getty's mother, Mrs. Joseph P. Getty, Church Street.

St. Peter's Plans Midnight Mass

WESTERNPORT — At the Midnight Mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church Sunday night a four-part Mass composed by Richard Keys Biggs in honor of Junipero Serna will be sung by the senior choir. The traditional half hour carol service will again precede the Mass.

Tollite Hostias by C. St. Sains also will be sung by the choir at the offertory. During the procession the choir will sing "Dear Little One" in a new two-part arrangement. Also to be sung will be the "Shepherd's Christmas Song," " Lo Here A Rose is Blooming," taken from the old Christian Hymn book, (1599), "What Child is This," an old English carol, "Adeste Fidelis" in a three part arrangement by Nicholas A. Montani and "In Old Judea."

The choir is under the direction of the Sisters of St. Joseph with Mrs. George P. Ord as organist.

Scenic Falls Freeze In Garrett County

One of the most beautiful scenic views in Garrett county has been provided by Mother Nature at Muddy Falls near Oakland with the extremely cold weather freezing the falls for the first time since 1936.

William H. Johnson, district forester, received word over the forest radio system this morning that the falls are frozen over and provide a sight well worth seeing.

The falls are accessible as they are located only four and one-half miles north of Oakland.

Mt. Savage Briefs

Warrant Officer James O'Rourke, stationed the past 16 months at Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska, is spending a 30-day furlough with his wife and family.

Miss Amelia Coberly, student in Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Coberly.

Mrs. George Bennett has received word that her son, Private Van H. Bennett, 17, is serving with the Army in Korea. He enlisted June 19 and received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. Three brothers also are in the Army.

Keyser Receives Highest B. & O. Pay On Record

KEYSER, W. Va. — The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company distributed the biggest payroll in Keyser in its history this week, according to General Foreman F. J. Crockett.

The employes registered a better record of employment for this pay because of less absenteeism, in addition to a larger number of employes working regularly, than ever before.

The company's total payroll in the district was not made public but the pay for the employes in the car shops alone amounted to approximately $171,600, which established a record for that part of the local rail business.

Crockett said the men worked in all kinds of weather for the last pay, working in weather that was exceptionally bad, and making no complaints, cutting down greatly on absenteeism.

Legionnaires Will Provide Party

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—The annual Christmas party for the children of the Tri-Towns will be given by Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52, American Legion on the G. C. Murphy Company lot, corner of Ashfield and Third Streets, Sunday beginning at 1:30 p. m.

The candy was sacked last night at the Legion Home by Legionnaires and Auxiliary members.

Boxes have been packed to be sent to local men who are in the Newton D. Baker Hospital, Martinsburg.

Tri-Towns Christmas Party Planned Today

The annual Christmas party for the children of the Tri-Towns sponsored by Luke Local No. 676, UPA-CIO and the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company will be held at the Devon Club at Luke and the Piedmont Opera House.

They will begin with a movie show at 1:30 p. m. Following the movies Christmas carols will be sung by the children and Santa Claus will distribute the treat.

Manslaughter Charge Against Sines Dropped

UNIONTOWN, Pa. — Woodrow Sines, 34, of Sang Run, Garrett county, Md., was freed of a charge of involuntary manslaughter in Fayette county court here Thursday afternoon when President Judge W. Russell Carr sustained a motion by defense counsel that the state failed to produce sufficient evidence to warrant conviction.

Robert W. White, of Hopwood, died of injuries allegedly sustained last August 25 when a pit-post truck driven by Sines, smashed against the victim's parked truck on West Main Street here while he was working on it.

City Patrolman Cecil Burnworth, a state witness, testified that the left rear of White's truck and the front of Sine's truck were damaged. He said there was clear vision and the 30-foot wide street was dry.

A LIGHTED TIARA signifies the Stockholm coronation of Elizabeth Mayerhoffer as Sweden's "Queen of Candles," during annual Lucia Day celebrations. An American, Dr. Philip Hench of the Rochester, Minn., Mayo Clinic, and winner of the Nobel Prize for medicine, officiated at ceremony. *(International)*

Welsh Church Lists Program

FROSTBURG — The Christmas season activities of Welsh Memorial Church will be climaxed Sunday with a number of services during the day.

At 9:45 a. m., the departments of the Sunday School will present a drama, "The Christmas Story," in the vestry of the church. The committee in charge consists of Miss Dolores Bean, Miss Mary Beth Davis and Mrs. Donald Jeffries. Following the presentation, Santa Claus will give the children a Christmas treat.

The 11 a. m., service will feature, in addition to the sermon by the pastor, Christmas numbers by the senior choir, with Mrs. George Engle.

At the 7:30 p. m., service a cantata, "The Town of Bethlehem," will be presented by the senior choir and soloists, with Mrs. Royal Skidmore as narrator.

Swanton Briefs

Pfc. Grover Tichinel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tichinel, RFD 3, has been wounded in Korea and is in a hospital there.

Mrs. Hattie Brobst, who has been ill, is much better.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. Miles Livingood were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tichinel and Mrs. Robert Pratt, Oakland.

Lucile Lohr visited her cousin, Ethel Lohr, recently.

Robert Bray, RFD 3, recently visited his brother in Mountain Lake Park.

Churches Plan Yule Program

PARSONS, W. Va.—A pageant, "Christmas Customs in Other Lands," will be presented at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at First Baptist Church here.

Participants will include Janet and Gary Barr, Frances Ann Kee, Louise Semons, Sara and Arlene Jennings, Morris and Anita Simmons, Louise Miller, James and Charlotte Filler, Ross Simmons, Charles, Gail and Carol Sell, Craig and Gary Simmons, Kay and Driscoll Bell, Phil Simmons, Eugene Barr, Robert Schoonover, Ruth Norman, Kay Currance, Dorothy Waybright, Judith Slavin, Jeannie and Josie Isner, Jeannie Bennett, Mary Froman, Alice and Sarah Harris, Betty Pittman, Mrs. B. F. Harris, Mrs. Jack Hovatter, Mrs. Clyde Simmons, Mrs. Victor Patch, Mrs. Maynard Harsh, Mrs. Percy Filler, Mrs. Worley Simmons, Miss Ida Phillips, Mrs. Claude Barb, Mrs. Junior Simmons, Mrs. Lee Digman, Forrest Isner and Ona Hovatter.

The Youth Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church will present a pageant, "The Birth of Christ," in a candlelight service at 6 p. m. Sunday. Participants in this program, besides the pastor, Rev. Harold D. Shiflett, will be Nancy Barb, Helen Felton, Carl and Janet Bible, Sue Ann Flanagan, Madonna Bowley, Billy Hamby and Joseph Bundy, Jr.

J. Kenton Lambert will direct the Presbyterian choir in a medley of Christmas music at the morning worship service.

17 Parsons High Students Honored

PARSONS, W. Va. — Seventeen Parsons High School students have been selected for membership in the National Honor Society.

Among them are 13 seniors, Nancy Auvil, Bonnie Bohnke, Norma Collett, Elton Dodd, James Goff, Jane Hamrick, Helen Harsh, Mary Jane and Sue Mateer, Bill Murphy, Nola Martin, and Betty Lou Parsons, and four juniors, Harry Good, Jo Ellen Oaster, Maxine Phillips and Allen Pleasant.

Present officers of the society are Nancy Barb, president; Phil Wolf, vice-president; Helen Felton, secretary, and Bernette Pennington, treasurer. Harold Shaffer is sponsor.

Hambleton Man Heads Ruritan Club

PARSONS, W. Va. — Herbert Smith, of Hambleton, was installed as the new president of the Ruritan Club of Hendricks Tuesday evening in Hendricks.

Other officers named are Fay Graham, vice president; Don Carr, secretary; Russell Dodd, treasurer; Walter Hershberger, A. S. Lindsey and J. E. Poling, directors; Stark Johnson, Sergeant-at-arms and Rev. W. A. O'Dell, chaplain.

Plans also were made by the club to decorate a Christmas tree on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Poling for the community. The club also will sponsor the re-activitated Boy Scout troops of Hambleton and Hendricks.

Tri-State Deaths

MRS. ELIZA PAUGH

SWANTON — Mrs. Eliza Tasker, 77, died at her home in Kitzmiller Sunday. She was the daughter of the late Richard and Amy Paugh Tasker and is survived by a son, Leslie Paugh, Kitzmiller; a sister, Mrs. Mary Paugh, Valley Head, W. Va.; two brothers, Charles Tasker, Vindex, and John Tasker, Route No. 3, Swanton. Her husband, William Paugh, died two years ago.

MRS. ALLEN BITTNER

HYNDMAN, Pa.—Mrs. Bertha Rebecca Bittner, 57, wife of Allen Bittner, died Thursday at her home, RD 1.

A native and life-long resident of this area, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Ida Emerick Lepley. Mrs. Bittner was a member of the Gladdens Reformed Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, Merle, Harvey and Lester Bittner; a daughter, Mrs. Irvin Kennell, all of RD 1; four brothers, Earl Lepley, Potomac Park, Md.; James Lepley, Wellersburg; Harvey Lepley, Sand Patch, and Lonza Lepley, RD 1; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Korns, RD 1, and Miss Mary Lepley, Cumberland, and three grandchildren.

The body will be taken to the residence. A service will be conducted at 2:30 p. m Sunday in Gladdens Church. Rev. Carl H. Clapp, pastor of St. Mark's Reformed Church, Cumberland, will officiate and interment will be in the Lepley Cemetery.

SAMUEL J. McNULTY

KEYSER, W. Va.—Samuel J. McNulty, 60, New Creek Drive, a draftsman at the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, died suddenly at his home Thursday.

He was a member of the Knights Templar and Ali Ghan Temple, A. A. N. M. S., Cumberland, and the Tulsa, Okla., lodge, A. F. and A. M. Mr. McNulty was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Humes McNulty; a daughter, Merrie Carol McNulty, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Genevia Moore, Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Jean McNulty, Pittsburgh.

The body will be taken to the Laughlin Funeral Home, West Liberty Avenue, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh.

HENRY C. DICK

MARTINSBURG, W. Va.—Henry C. Dick, 89, died at his residence here yesterday afternoon after an illness of three years. He was a B & O railroad engineer until ill health forced his retirement.

Mr. Dick was born in Millstone, Md., March 4, 1861. His wife, the former Miss Clara B. Gerhart, died in 1947.

Survivors are three sons, Walter W. Dick, Hancock, Md., Clarence L. Dick, Martinsburg, and H. G. Dick, Cumberland, Md. Also surviving are a number of grand children and great grand children.

A service will be held at the Bethel E.U.B. Church, Sleepy Creek, tomorrow at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Bethel cemetery.

FRANK POWELL

FROSTBURG — Frank Powell, 47, died at his home, 10 Standish Street, following a heart attack at 9 a. m. yesterday.

Mr. Powell was employed by Potomac Edison Company, Frostburg. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife, the former Miss Thelma Skidmore; his father, Ithan Powell; one sister, Mrs. Earl Kerr; one brother, Eldon Powell.

His mother was the late Mrs. Verna Masters Powell.

The body is at the residence.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the residence with Rev. John Bayley Jones, pastor of First Methodist Church, and Rev. Donald Voseller, pastor of First English Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Frostburg Memorial Park.

Keyser Briefs

All mail that arrives today in the Keyser post office will be delivered, according to Postmaster Thomas F. Ward. The "back-log" caused by the recent railroad tieup has been cleared and the ordinary mail received by noon today will be distributed.

Both the National Bank of Keyser and the Farmers and Merchants Bank will remain open until noon today to provide for the heavy holiday business rush.

Local stores will remain open today until 9 p. m. for the last-minute Christmas shoppers.

Churches will have special Christmas services Sunday.

Grantsville Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stanton, son, Richard, and daughter, Mary, were accompanied to Washington, D. C. by Mrs. Eva Bevans Beachy, Mrs Maude Bevans Klock, Grantsville and Stanton's sister, Mrs. Howard Resh, of Akron, Ohio. Frostburg. They returned home Monday, after being guests of Atty and Mrs. Charles I. Bevans, Arlington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chaney, Washington, D. C

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor, Annandale, Va. Mr. and Mrs. L. Braden, Falls Church, Va.; Mr. E. J Butler, of Falls Church, Va, and James C. Beachy accompanied them on sight seeing of the City. Mrs. Maude Klock was a guest of the Misses Ann and Rose Porter, while in Washington, D. C.

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Ann Hartman Cpl. VanPelt Are Married

Miss Patricia Ann Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hartman, Valley Road, became the bride of Cpl. Kermit B. VanPelt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Van Pelt, Valley Road, last night.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized at 8 o'clock in Fairview Avenue Methodist Church with Rev. B. F. Hartman officiating. Miss Ella Maravia was the bride's maid of honor and only attendant. Ronald Sheally served as Cpl. VanPelt's best man.

The bride was attired in a ballerena length dress of Navy blue crepe and lace, fashioned with a roupd neckline, long pointed sleeves and a full skirt. With it she wore a Navy blue Juliette cap with shoulder length veil, matching accessories and carried an old fashioned bouquet to complete her costume.

Her maid of honor wore a black lace dress and had a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Hartman chose a purple dress trimmed in rhinestones, for her daughter's wedding. With it she wore a black hat and black accessories. Mrs. Van Pelt was attired in a Navy blue suit with matching hat and accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Fort Hill High School, class of 1950, whre she was a member and officer of the Tri-Hi-Y, on the staff of The Sabre, vice president of the library and a member of the National Honor Society. She also was 1949 Bowman's Addition Queen, and is employed as a private secretary for the Cresapeake Theatre Corporation, Washington.

The bride-groom attended Fort Hill High School and is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., training in radar and electronics. He received his diploma in radar and electronics at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman entertained with a wedding reception honoring their daughter and her bridal party, at their home following the ceremony. The house was decorated in a Christmas and bridal motif, combining wedding bells and pine. A tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

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MISS MARY LOUISE BUZZELL

Mary Louise Buzzell Names Jan. 21 For Wedding Date

To Be Bride Of Franklin H. Young

Miss Mary Louise Buzzell, fiancee of Franklin H. Young, has selected January 21 for the date of their marriage. The wedding ceremony will be solemnized at 4 p.m., in First Congregational Church, Wilmington, Mass., with Rev. Stanley Cummings, pastor, officiating.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, is having her sister, Miss Anne Buzzell, Pittsburgh, Pa., as her maid of honor and only attendant. William P. Rosenmerkel, Cumberland, is serving as Mr. Young's best man.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Buzzell, North Wilmington, Mass., the bride-elect is a graduate of Vassar College, class of 1941 and took post graduate work at Simmons College, Boston, Mass., and the Columbia School of Journalism, New York City. She has been employed as a reporter by the Cumberland News since June 1944. While here she resided at 311 Washington Street.

Her fiance, son of Mrs. J. Frank Young, 715 Shriver Avenue, and the late Mr. Young, is a graduate of Allegany High School, a veteran of 42 months service in the Army Air Force, and is the commanding officer of Fort Cumberland Flight, Civil Air Patrol.

Mr. Young is employed here as a claims adjuster and investigator for State Automobile Mutual Insurance Company of Columbus, Ohio. He is a member of Potomac Lodge No. 100, A. F. and A. M.; Ali Ghan Shrine Temple, United Commercial Travelers, Algonquin Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon and is a 32nd Degree Mason in Cumberland Consistory, Scottish Rite.

There are about 250,000 churches in the United States, claiming about half the population of the country as members.

British women are estimated to spend about 50 per cent less than American women for footwear.

Marianne Chapman Is Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Chapman entertained with a party in honor of their daughter, Marianne, celebrating her seventh birthday, yesterday at their home in LaVale.

The play room was decorated with Christmas colors of red and green using bells, candles and wreaths.

Various games were played and prizes won by Nancy Lakin, Adrian Mackert, James Cumisky and Margaret Creegan. Other guests attending were Barbara Joan Arnold, Barbara Buckel, Patricia Miltenberger, James Miller, Daniel McMullen, James Robinette, Barbara Drumm, Mary Campbell, Margaret Ann Campbell, Margaret Kreidler, Nancy Wolford and Linda Darber.

Rap-O-Ram Club To Hold Reunion

The annual get-to-gether of the Rap-O-Ram Club, LaSalle Class of 1941 will be held this evening. It will begin with a buffet supper in the Queen City Brewery recreation room at 5 o'clock. At 8 o'clock a business session will be held and officers elected.

Concluding the evening members will entertain their wives and girl friends dancing at Clary Club.

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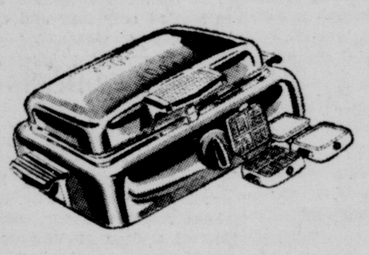

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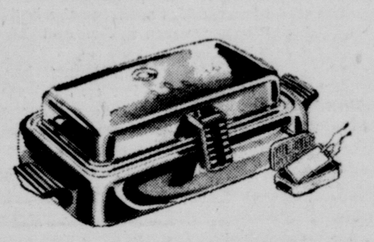

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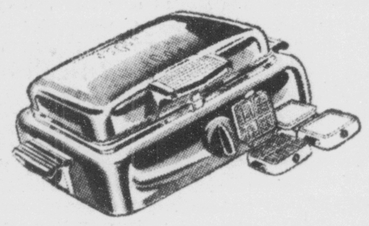

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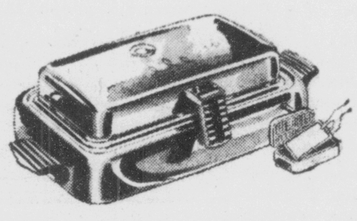

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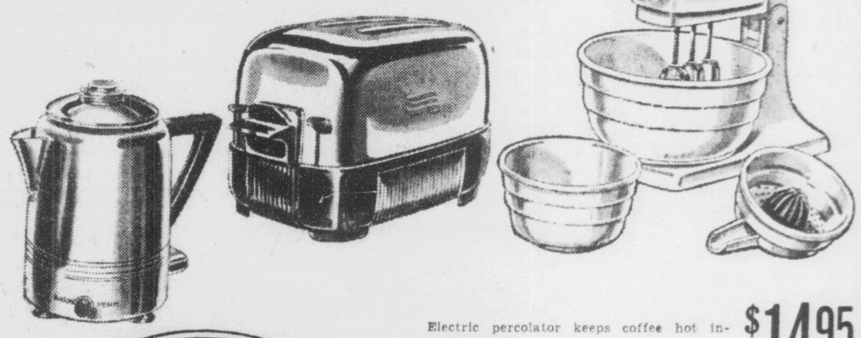

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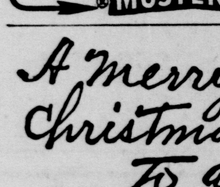

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Officers were installed and the retiring president was presented a gift.

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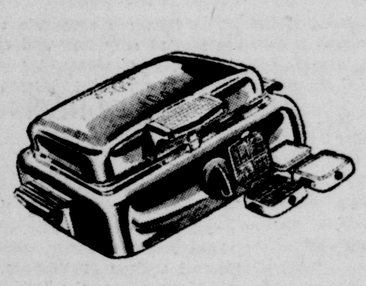

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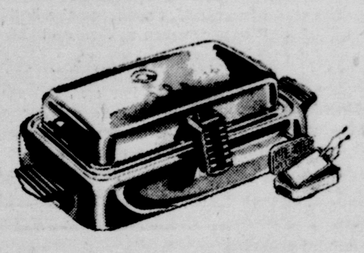

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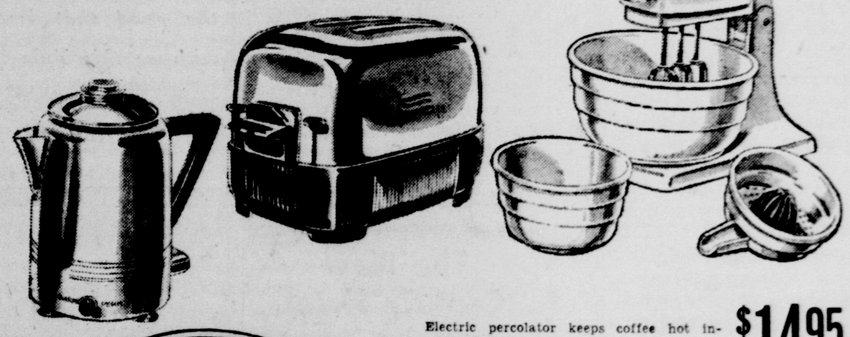

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(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♣	Pass
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Can you imagine North blaming that debacle on South, saying his partner should have taken out the doubled 2-No Trumps into 3-Spades?

He was completely out of order. South certainly would not have been justified in thinking that his partner would bid No Trumps without a solitary spade in his hand. In fact, the chances were that he had two, but surely one. Even a singleton would have been enough to assure several spade tricks to the declarer, plus a chance to lead toward some possible tenace holding for a finesse.

East led the heart 6 to the K, and his return enabled East to score the A and Q before clearing the suit with a fourth lead. North, essaying "the old college try," led the diamond 3 toward the K, but East would have had to be plumb loco to do anything but play the A, when he saw dummy's spades. He scored the heart 7, then led to the club A for the setting trick.

The club 3 was sent to the K, but North had only diamonds left now. He led the 9 to the 10 and East had to toss into the Q-8, giving him two diamond tricks, or else into the spades. He was down two for 500 points. If North had passed as he should have, the 2-Spades could not very well have been set more than one trick.

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Your Weekend Question

Have you ever seen a No Trump hand on which the declarer can throw a defender into the lead and force the latter to make him a present of the game trick in whichever of three suits he chooses to return, each of them having an entirely different card combination? Can you set up such a hand?

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Delegates to the Maryland State Farm Bureau convention in Baltimore o.. January 8, 9 and 10 were elected Thursday by the Allegany County Farm Bureau and Associated Women of the Bureau.

Miss Ruth Clauson, this city, will represent the Associated Women while Roy Shyrock, of Oldtown and Mrs. L. B. Shaw, of Lonaconing, will be delegates from the Farm Bureau.

United States Democratic party rules provide twice as many delegates to the national conventions as do Republican party rules.

About 22 per cent of the wood cut in the United States is used for fuel.

Try And Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

George Jean Nathan roasted the daylights out of a new Broadway comedy, which closed its run after two consecutive performances. The producer pointed out bitterly to Nathan, "You have set me and my associates back seventy-five grand." Nathan replied, "You and your associates have set the theater back a whole century."

Angler Harry Maule took his grandson fishing one Sunday, but after several unproductive hours, the youngster suddenly threw down his pole and announced, "I quit. I can't seem to get waited on."

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KEEPING UP WITH

HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22—(INS)—Without any doubt, the most wonderful gift Jean Simmons could get was Gabriel Pascal's decision to film the major part of "Androcles And The Lion" in this country — and most like right at RKO Studios.

Jean Simmons

Howard Hughes is about to close a deal with Pascal for "Androcles And The Lion," which means Jean goes right along with it.

Jean, who has been perched on pink cloud "A" since her marriage to Stewart Granger, can remain close to her bridegroom during the filming of George Bernard Shaw's comedy.

Pascal is filming only a minimum of scenes in Rome; chiefly because if the deal goes through with Hughes, you can bet this time Howard will want to keep his eye on his investment after his experience with "Stromboli," made in Rome.

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If you're not too busy with your last minute Christmas shopping, I know you'll be interested in knowing that it's 99½ per cent certain that Gloria Graham is the lucky girl who will get Lucille Ball's role in "The Greatest Show On Earth."

I talked to C. B. DeMille shortly after he was told that Lucille had to back out of his picture because she is expecting a baby. C. B., who always knows what to say at the right time, replied:

"I congratulate Lucille as a woman, but condone with her as an actress. We had rewritten the script so that her part was suitable for her and as important as any character in the picture.

"However, I can understand her happiness in having a baby."

Gloria was chosen because she can play comedy and look beautiful.

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Ruth Roman and Mortimer Hall were married in such a hurry the bride borrowed the wedding ring belonging to Grace Kenny, her stand-in and best friend for the ceremony.

Today, she got her own from the beaming bridegroom, a circlet of diamond baguettes set in platinum. Ruth absolutely refused to remove it, even for scenes in "Strangers On A Train."

Speaking of Mrs. Hall—for the first time, she'll dye her hair blonde for the role of a taxi dancer in her next, "Tomorrow Is Another Day." The bridegroom doesn't mind. Blonde or brunette—Ruth is the most beautiful girl in the world to him.

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There were rumors galore that the War Department had refused to okay Harold Hecht's scrip of "The Naked And The Dead," Norman Mailer's sensational war novel. This Hecht denies. He says he is dropping the project with deep regret because of the changing world political picture.

Hecht, Burt Lancaster's independent partner, says that another great difficulty is compressing the powerful story into a picture. I wondered at the time he bought the book how it could possibly be made.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Harry Richman and his wife were in town briefly from their Reno ranch. I saw them at the party Armand Deutsch gave following "The Magnificent Yankee" premiere.

This was really a pre-Christmas party with a midnight supper served after the "Yankee" premiere. The praise Armand received had him beaming, and Louis B. Mayer was just as delighted.

The Mayers are giving a big welcome home party tomorrow night for Mervyn Leroy, Sam Zimbalist, Deborah Kerr and the other of their friends who were in Rome on "Quo Vadis."

Deborah was at the Deutsch party, and I didn't know her for a moment. She has a new hair-do and very becoming.

Loretta Young, who goes to Ojai with Tom Lewis and the children for Christmas, stopped in briefly at Deutsch's to wish us all a happy holiday.

The Danny Kayes, Edie and Bill Goetz, Connie and Jerry Wald, Norman Krasna, Dinah Shore were among those with whom I chatted. Dinah looks so well these days.

An interesting twosome, Jockey Jackie Westrope and Dorothy Pritchard, having a late supper at Charley Foy's.

At the Encore Barbara Lawrence with Oilman Bob Calhoun.

That's all today. See you Monday.

TO SEE FIRST CHRISTMAS—Three-year-old Paul Mendonca, Fall River, Mass., is grinning all the time these days. He's looking forward to seeing his first Christmas. A fourth operation brought Paul sight after he had been blinded by cataracts since birth. He holds Peter Rabbit, a favorite pet he never could see until bandages were removed a few days ago.

Selby Sentence To Be Passed Next Week

A sentence will be pronounced on Claude T. Selby, 23, of Friendsville, next Thursday, Associate Judge George Henderson has announced.

Selby was convicted by a jury in Garrett County Circuit Court Tuesday in the shooting of a game warden.

The jury, which convicted Selby on four counts, including the wounding of Theodore Thoerig, 37, of Mt. Savage, recommended leniency for Selby as he is married and has a family to support.

Thoerig was wounded October 28 while investigating a report of shooting in the vicinity of Kendall in Garrett County.

The four-counts upon which Selby was convicted were that he assaulted Thoerig with intent to (1) disable, (2) maim, (3) disfigure, and (4) commit common assault.

Outdoor Club To Hold Kiddies Party

Cumberland Outdoor Club will be host for a party for the children, 10 and under, of members. It is being held tomorrow at 1 o'clock in the club rooms, Baltimore Street. Showing of moving pictures will feature the entertainment. Gifts are to be distributed and refreshments served.

George Hixenbaugh, Van Johnson, Howard Kuhns, Wilbur Combs, Ray Long, Thomas Reinhart, Roy Durrett, Lee Fuller and George Keifer comprise the committee in charge of arrangements.

The home in which Kit Carson, famous Indian scout, lived is still standing in Taos, N. M.

Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

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It is tough that a couple of weeks before Christmas I had to write that peace was the ashes of war.

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Now it is only two days before Christmas, when goodwill to men gathers no moss. But we can still wish each other a merry Christmas and mean it.

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We've been in tough spots before and got out as clean as rain. If Stalin is as tough as Hitler we know we can handle them one at a time.

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So merry Christmas to you. And in fair exchange I will also take your promissory note.

Small Fire Damages Cutchall Barber Shop

Two fire companies extinguished a fire in the Thomas Cutchall Barber Shop, 247-249 Williams Street, early yesterday morning. Considerable damage was reported.

East Side and South End companies were called to the building at 1:12 a.m. today. Firemen said the blaze was ignited by a lighted cigaret or cigar.

The fire destroyed a couch and spread to the floor and wall. Damage by smoke and water was reported.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Arthority on Authorities"

FRYING PAN INTO FIRE

GOING into No Trumps just because you haven't anything in your partner's suit, but hold stoppers in the others, is comparable to a boxer who knows something about blocking punches and sidestepping, but hasn't any punch at all. To make any kind of No Trump contract, you have to take tricks. Merely preventing the defenders from running the suit they open won't bring you in. Nearly always you will have to get some tricks with that suit which your partner bid.

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First Methodist, Bedford St., William J. Elliott, minister. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., Cantata, "Glory to God"—Senior and Junior Choirs; worship, 11 p. m., candlelight service. Rev. S. R. Neel—"These Shepherds and You."

Kingsley Methodist, 244 Williams Street, Rev. M. A. Keesecker, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "Beginning Christmas at Bethlehem;" Christmas Eve service 11 p. m., with special Christmas music and message. Theme: "A Saviour is Born."

Trinity Methodist, 122 Grand Avenue, Rev. C. L. Beard, minister. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "Manifested Love;" worship, 11 p. m., "From Riches to Poverty, Because." Caroling after this service.

Park Place Methodist Church, Narrows Park, Rev. Charles E. Shaw, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday School and Bible classes. 11 a. m., worship. Christmas music by the Choir. Sermon by the pastor, "The Son of God Came Down to Dwell With Men." 6:30 p. m., Methodist Youth Fellowship. 11 p. m. Candlelight service, "The Great Light." Sermonette by the pastor.

Central Methodist, South George St. at Dexter Place, Rev. Crates S. Johnson, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "The Way of A Star;" Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.; at 5 o'clock, a Candlelight service with special Christmas music and readings.

Davis Memorial Methodist, Uhl Highway, Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; worship, 4 p. m., vesper service with Mrs. Robert W. Young giving the Christmas story "The Man Who Found Christmas."

Oldtown Circuit Methodist, Rev. T. E. Richardson, pastor. **Paradise** — Preaching, 9:45 a. m.; church school, 11 a. m. **Mount Olive**—Church school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11:15 a. m.; Christmas service, 7 p. m. **Oliver's Grove**—Church school, 10 a. m. **Mount Tabor**—Church school, 10 a. m.; Christmas service, 7 p. m. **Oldtown**—Church school, 10 a. m.; Christmas program by the church school, 7:30 p. m.

Midland Methodist Charge, Rev. Louis L. Emerick, pastor. **Midland**—Church school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, service with Christmas sermon and Baptismal service, 11 a. m. **Shaft**—Church school, 11 a. m.; worship service and special Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. **Woodland**—Worship service, 9:45 a. m.; special Christmas program at 10:45 a. m.; "Story of Bethlehem" and candlelight service at Midland at 10:30 p. m.

Grace Methodist, Mineral Street, Keyser, Rev. Lloyd Myers, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Lester H. Oates, superintendent; worship at 11 a. m., "Why Christ Came to Earth;" special music by the Young People's Choir, Mrs. Clara Kaufman director; old-fashioned Christmas program at 7 p. m. by the Sunday School departments.

Prosperity Methodist, Rev. J. B. Heavner, minister. Church school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., Christmas message. **Beans Cove Methodist**—Church services, 3 p. m., Christmas message. **Oak Dale Methodist**—Church school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m., Christmas message.

Cresaptown, Dawson, Rawlings Methodist, Raymond M. Crowe, minister. **Cresaptown**—Church school, 9:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; Christmas Eve Worship Service, 7:30 p. m. **Dawson**—Church school, 9:45 a. m.; worship service, 11 a. m.; Young Adults, 7 p. m. **Rawlings**—Church school, 10 a. m.

Fairview Methodist, Fairview Ave at Franklin, Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; candlelight service, 9:15 p. m. **Melvin Methodist**—Reynolds at Marion St., Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; candlelight service, 7:30 p. m. **Mapleside Methodist**—East First St. at Maple, Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; candlelight service, 11 p. m.

First Methodist Church, North Davis Street, Keyser, Rev. L. A. Steele, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., C. C. Compton, superintendent. Morning worship, "The Christ," 11 a. m. Music by adult choir, directed by T. A. Arnold. Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m., Harold Goff, president. Evening worship, the annual Christmas cantata by Girls' Choir, directed by Mrs. J. E. Prettyman, 7:30 p. m.

Flintstone Methodist Circuit, Rev. R. Eugene May, pastor. **Mt. Hermon**—Worship, 9 a. m.; church school, 10:30 a. m. **Flintstone**—Church school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11:10 a. m. **Chaneyville**—Church school, 10 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m. **Merley Branch**—Church school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., Rev. R. L. Wittig. **Mt. Collier**—Church school, 10 a. m.

Fort Ashby Methodist, James H. Lotspeich, minister. 10 a. m., Christmas program and message at Short Gap. 11 a. m., Fort Ashby. 3 p. m., Dan's Run. 7:30 p. m. Christmas programs at Fort Ashby and Patterson Creek.

Mt. Savage Methodist, Mt. Savage, Maryland, Rev. C. Winfield Hall, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m.; evening worship, 11 p. m., "Christmas Program."

Calvary Methodist Church, 30 Knobley Street, Ridgeley, W. Va., J. E. McDonald, minister. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

McKendree Methodist, 229 North Centre Street, Rev. George A. Tate, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., subject, "If Jesus Had Not Come;" Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; special Christmas services, 11 p. m. Sunday, 6 a. m. Monday.

Zion Methodist, Bedford Road, Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m. worship, 11 a. m.; worship, 7 p. m., subject, Christmas program.

Centenary Methodist, Bedford Road, Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor. Sunday School, 11 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

Elliott Memorial Methodist, Hazen Road, Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; worship, 9:15 a. m.

Pleasant Grove Methodist, Baltimore Pike, Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, Christmas program.

Grace Methodist, 130 Virginia Avenue, Rev. Allen B. L. Fisher, minister. 9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., morning worship, "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy;" 11 p. m., a service of carols and candlelighting.

Mount Pleasant Methodist, Rev. Allen B. L. Fisher, minister. 9:30 a. m., morning worship, "Good Tidings of Great Joy;" 10:30 a. m., Sunday School.

LaVale Methodist, W. W. Patterson, minister. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m. worship, sermon, "Going to Bethlehem;" 8:45 p. m., Youth Fellowship meets to go caroling; 11 p. m., candlelighting service, sermon, "The Light of the World."

Centre Street Methodist, Rev. Norman O. Scribner, pastor. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship, subject, "Good News of Great Joy;" 10:30 p. m., Christmas Eve service.

Emmanuel Methodist, Humbird Street, Rev. Kenneth W. Grove, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., subject, "They Went Home Another Way;" worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, annual Christmas program.

Eckhart Methodist Charge, Wilbur Grose, minister. Allegany—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; candlelight service, 11 p. m. **Carlos**—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship 11 a. m. **Eckhart**—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; cantata, 7:30 p. m. **Vale Summit**—Sunday School, 11 a. m.; worship, 9:45 a. m.

Ellerslie Methodist, Rev. L. J. Moore, minister. **Corriganville**—Worship service, 9:30 a. m.; church school, 10:30 a. m.; Christmas program, 7 p. m. **Ellerslie**—Christmas program by church school, 10 a. m.; pageant (The Christmas Story) 9 p. m. **Cooks Mills Chapel**—Church school, 10 a. m.; Christmas program, Dec. 26, 7:30 p. m.

BRETHREN

Living Stone Church of the Brethren. West Second and North Cedar Streets, Rev. Arthur Scrogum, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., "Missing The Inn"; worship, 7:30 p. m., the moving picture, "The Guiding Star" will be shown.

First Brethen. Fourth and Seymour Streets, Rev. Bruce C. Shanholtz, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., Christmas program; worship, 7 p. m., cantata, "The Three Kings" by the Young People's Choir.

Church of the Brethren, Wiley Ford, W. Va., Rev. V. R. Beckman, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "The Wise Men Speak"; C.B.Y.F., 7:30 p. m.; worship, 8 p. m., "King of Kings and Lord of Lords."

Church of the Brethren, Old Furnace, Rev. Jesse W. Whitacre, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., Christmas sermon; worship, 7:30 p. m., Christmas program by Sunday School.

EVANGELICAL

St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed. Park and Harrison Streets, Rev. Carl H. Clapp, pastor.—9:45 Sunday church school, classes for all ages; 11, Sunday morning worship with a Christmas message, "Christmas", sermonette: "A Trip to Bethlehem"; 11 p. m., a Christmas candle light service with the senior and chapel choirs rendering the program "Christmas In Many Lands".

Zion Evangelical and Reformed. 405-7 North Mechanic Street, Rev. Raymond A. Faulds, Jr., pastor. —Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., Christmas cantata, "Childe Jesus", presented by the choir; worship, 11 p. m., annual Christmas candlelight service, "Glory to God in the Highetst".

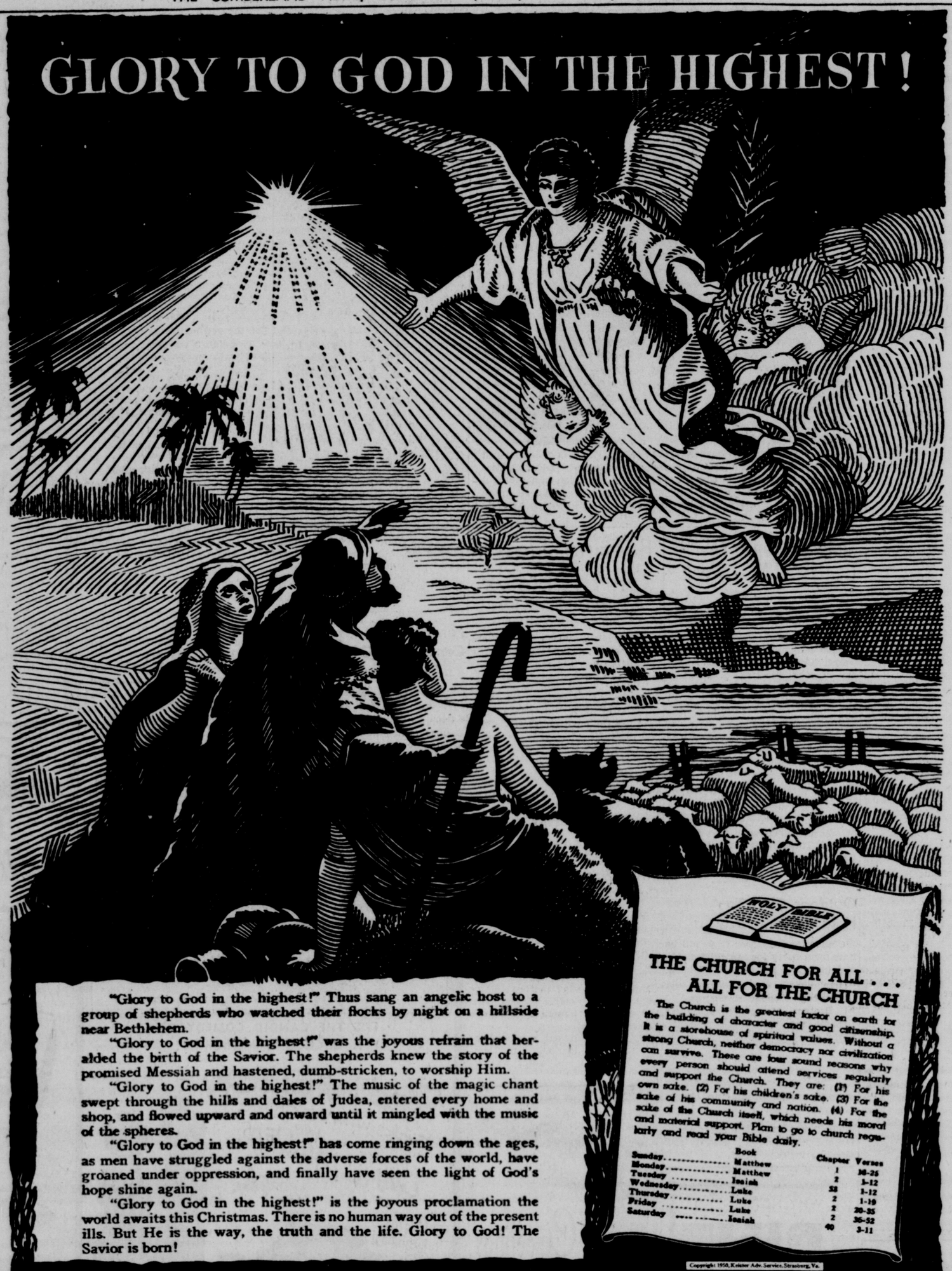
Bethany Evangelical United Brethren. Corner Fourth and Race Streets, C. K. Welch, pastor.—Sunday school and unified morning worship, 10 a. m., cantata, "Tidings of Bethlehem;" no evening service.

Bethel Evangelical United Brethren. Third and Seymour Streets, Rev. J. Edgar Walter, pastor.—Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; worship, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 7:30, Christmas program.

Calvary Evangelical United Brethren. Mary Street, Rev. J. Edgar Walter, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

Evangelical United Brethren. Rev. Lee E. Sheaffer, minister.—Ridgeley—morning worship 9:30 a. m., Christmas sermon by the minister. Potomac Park—morning worship at 11 a. m., "The News That Broke the Silence"; evening service at 7:30 p. m., the Potomac Park Sunday school Christmas program in the church basement at 7:30 p. m.

St. Matthew's Evangelical and Reformed, Bowling Green. 9:45 a. m., church school, Christmas program; 11 a. m. service of worship, "The Word Made Flesh;" 11 p. m. Candlelight service, "What Christmas Means." Rev. C. L. Voll, pastor.



"Glory to God in the highest!" Thus sang an angelic host to a group of shepherds who watched their flocks by night on a hillside near Bethlehem.

"Glory to God in the highest!" was the joyous refrain that heralded the birth of the Savior. The shepherds knew the story of the promised Messiah and hastened, dumb-stricken, to worship Him.

"Glory to God in the highest!" The music of the magic chant swept through the hills and dales of Judea, entered every home and shop, and flowed upward and onward until it mingled with the music of the spheres.

"Glory to God in the highest!" has come ringing down the ages, as men have struggled against the adverse forces of the world, have groaned under oppression, and finally have seen the light of God's hope shine again.

"Glory to God in the highest!" is the joyous proclamation the world awaits this Christmas. There is no human way out of the present ills. But He is the way, the truth and the life. Glory to God! The Savior is born!

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Matthew	1	18-25
Monday	Matthew	2	1-12
Tuesday	Isaiah	53	1-12
Wednesday	Luke	2	1-19
Thursday	Luke	2	20-35
Friday	Luke	2	36-52
Saturday	Isaiah	40	3-11

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OTHER CHURCHES

Christian Science, "Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the Bible, lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, December 24. The Golden Text will be from Isaiah 9:6. "Unto us a child is born, until us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder." Sunday service, 11 a. m.; Sunday School 11 a. m.

Pentecostal Holiness, 52 Second Street, Piedmont, W. Va., Rev. Edwyn B. Rupert, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. ;worship, 11 a. m., "By His Power;" the children's church will meet in the chapel at 11 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., the musical pageant entitled: "The Promised Revealed." Over 50 taking part. Sound effects and special lighting and costumes.

North Cumberland Assembly of God, Lee and Wallace Streets, Rev. Frank J. Fratto, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. ;worship, 10:45 a. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m.

Church of the Nazarene, Charles and Centre Streets, Rev. Boyd W. Davis, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., "The First Christmas Service;" Youth Choir practice, 6:30 p. m.; Nazarene Young People's Society, 7 p. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m., "A Perfect Christmas."

Central Christian, Hyndman, Pa., N. E. Webb, minister. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Church of Christ, 213 South Lee Street, Chesley E. Wooten, evangelist, 10 a. m., Bible study; 11 a. m., worship, "The Christian's Responsibility to the Lost;" 7:30 p. m., worship, "Authority in Religion."

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 41 Oak Street. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Sacrament meeting, 11:30 a. m.

Pentecostal Holiness, 123 South Lee Street, Rev. Harold A. Probst, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m.

Paw Paw Methodist, Rev. O. M. Raines, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., motion picture, "The Child of Bethlehem;" Candlelight service 7:45 p. m., subject, "The Spirit of Christmas." **Woodrow Union—Sunday** School, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m. **Sulphur Springs**—Christmas program, 6 p. m.

First Church of the Nazarene, Oldtown Road, Rev. C. Neal Hutchinson, minister. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:45 a. m.; children's program, 7 p. m. The choir will present the Christmas Cantata, "While Shepherds Watched" at 8:15 p. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, 546 Greene Street, Rev. M. F. Gifford, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, 10:45 a. m., sermon; 7:30 p. m., Sunday School.

Cumberland Circuit, B. F. Hartman, pastor. Christmas Eve candlelight service 9:15 p. m. **Melvin Chapel**—Candlelight service Christmas Eve 7:30 p. m. **Mapleside**—Candlelight service Christmas Eve, 11 p. m.

First Christian, 312 Bedford Street, Rev. E. W. Gearhart, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., "The Simplicity of His Birth;" Bible School Christmas program, 6:30 p. m.; Candlelighting service, 11 p. m.

BAPTIST

First Baptist, Bedford and Columbia Streets, Rev. O. Afton Linger, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., subject, "The Quest For Christ;" Baptist Training Union, 2:30 p. m.; Christmas Eve service, 11 p. m.

Second Baptist. Grand Avenue and Oldtown Road, Rev. Kenneth M. Hayes, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "The Most Glorious Gift"; Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., Christmas program presented by Sunday school.

Grace Baptist. 417 North Mechanic Street, Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "Good Tidings of Great Joy"; worship, 10 p. m., Christmas Service with Christmas music by the choir.

LaVale Baptist. LaVale, Rev. C. F. Frith, pastor —Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m., "The Christmas Star"; Baptist Training Union; worship 7:30 p. m., Christmas exercise.

Calvary Baptist. Cresaptown.—Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; morning worship service, 10:30 a. m.; annual Christmas program, 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist. Westernport, Rev. William B. Orndorff, pastor.—Lord's Day Bible school and a unified Christmas program, 9:45 a. m.; Baptist Training Union, 6 p. m.; annual Christmas Eve worship service will be held at 7 p. m., special music by the choir and sermon by the pastor, "The Glory of Jesus."

Stony Run Baptist Mission, Rev. W. B. Orndorff, pastor.—Lord's Day Bible school 2 p. m.; Christmas program by the children, 3 p. m.

Ebenezer Baptist. 211 Cumberland Street, Rev. T. H. Wood, pastor.—11 a. m., worship, "The Office of Deacons"; 12:15, Sunday school, Miss Flowers, superintendent; 6:30 p. m., Young Peoples meeting; the Mission Circle will appear at the Baptist Church in LaVale; 8 p. m., worship, "The One Panaces for Fear"; Christmas Day, 6 a. m., worship, "The Symbolic Gifts of the Wise Men".

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian. 11 Washington Street, Rev. Seth C. Morrow, pastor.—9:45 a. m., church school, with program for nursery class, kindergarten and primay department until noon; 11 a. m., worship, sermon "The Comfort of Christmas"; 11 p. m., Christmas Eve service, sermon "The Christmas Message."

First Presbyterian. Lonaconing, Md., Chalmers H. Goshorn, minister.—10 a. m., Sunday church school; 11 a. m., worship, "The Background of Christmas"; 6:30 p. m., Y. P. W. F. led by the Fellowship Commission; 7:30 p. m., "The Music of Christmas" presented by the Church Choirs.

Beryl Presbyterian Chapel. Beryl, W. Va., Rev Robert M. Campbell, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 9 p. m., Christmas Eve candle light service.

Piedmont Presbyterian. Piedmont, W. Va., Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "Why Christ Came", music by the Alpha and the Youth Choirs; worship, 11 p. m., Christmas Eve candle light service, music by the Youth Choir.

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal, 16 Washington Street, Rev. H. M. Richardson, rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent. —8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Divine worship and sermon; 5 p. m., children's pageant and program; 11 - 11:15 p. m., carols by Choir Quartet; 11:15 - 12:45 a. m., festival celebration of the Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m. Christmas Day, Holy Communion.

St. Philip's Chapel. 9 South Smallwood Street, Rev. Chesley V. Daniel, priest-in-charge. Fourth Sunday in Advent.—8 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; Christmas Eve, 11:30 p. m., festival celebration of the Holy Communion.

Holy Cross Episcopal, 16 Virginia Avenue, Rev. Louis H. Ewald, rector. 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; Christmas Eve service 11 p. m., Holy Communion and sermon.

LUTHERAN

St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Bedford and Columbia Streets, Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., cantata, "On the Wings of Angel's Song," will be presented by the Church Choir; Christmas Eve Service, 11 p. m., sermon theme: "The Christmas Message", special music by Church Choir; organ recital 10:30 to 11 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran. Corner Fourth and Arch Streets, Rev. Donald F. Brake, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "Child Of Bethlehem"; 4 p. m., Sunday school Christmas program; 11 p. m. Christmas Eve Candle-Light Service.

Trinity Lutheran. North Centre and Smith Streets, Rev. Gerhardt A. Wagner, pastor.—Worship, 10 a. m., a joint service with the Sunday school with the children relating the Christmas Story in song and verse; worship, 11 p. m., cantata by the choir, "The Song of The Holy Night" under the direction of Mrs. Paul Gilford.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Baltimore and Centre Streets, Rev. H. T. Bowersox, D. D., pastor. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m., "The Christmas Beatitude;" Christmas exercises by the children, 6:30 p. m., Beginner and Primary Departments; Candlelight service, 11 p. m. Special music by the choir. Sermon by the pastor, "Born at Bethlehem."

FROSTBURG CHURCH NOTICES

St. John's Episcopal, Broadway at Stoyer Streets, Charles E. Canady, Jr., rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Service, 8 a. m.; Holy Communion, 11 a. m., church school will present Christmas program, followed by party in the parish house; 11 p. m., Christmas Eve service. Carol Medley by the choir during the lighting of the nativity lights, followed by full procession and Choral celebration of the Holy Communion. Guest soloist: Mr. William Plummer.

Welsh Memorial Baptist, Corner Beall and Charles Streets, Karle F. Kauffman, minister. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; special Christmas service, 11 a. m.; A Christmas Cantata by the Senior Choir, 7:30 p. m.

Zion Evangelical and Reformed, East Main Street, Frostburg, Rev. Walter D. Mehrling, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m., "The Prince Of Peace;" Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Sunday School Christmas service, 7:30 p. m., including "The Town Of Bethlehem," Christmas in song and story. Christmas Eve caroling, 9 p. m.; Christmas Morning 6 o'clock, traditional Christmas service.

First Presbyterian, 31 Broadway, Frostburg, Rev. Daniel B. Eveland, B. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "The Background of Christmas;" choir rehearsal for cantata Westminster Youth Fellowship, 4 p. m.; worship, 11 p. m., candlelight communion service and cantata "Glad Tidings."

Dickerson A.M.E., West Mechanic Street, Rev. J. E. Dorsey, pastor. 10:30 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., morning worship and sermon; 7 p. m., Epworth League.

Church of the Brethren, Beall and Stoyer, Rev. O. F. Bowman, B. D., pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "Christ the Light of the World." Christmas music by the Senior Choir. Worship, 7:30 p. m., pageant, "The King of the World." Children of the church school.

St. Paul's Lutheran, West Main and Water Streets, Rev. Harold R. Stoudt, B. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m., Sunday School Christmas program; evening worship, 11 p. m., "Our Gift to Christ," traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

First Baptist, Eckhart, Rev. Sidney S. Aldrich, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., "Gifts for the King;" Baptist Training Unions, 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., Christmas pageant presented by members of the Sunday School.

Salem Evangelical and Reformed, Frostburg, Rev. George L. Wehler, B. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m., "The Messiah Has Come;" evening worship, 11 p. m., "The Continuous Carol." The annual Christmas Eve Candlelight service.

First Congregational Church, Bowery at College Ave., Rev. J. F. Zimmerman, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m., Christmas program; worship, 11 a. m., "No Room in the Inn;" worship, 11 p. m. to 12 p. m. Candlelight service. Music by the morning and evening choirs. Mrs. McCulloh, and Mrs. Lancaster, soloists.

First Methodist, 48 West Main Street, Frostburg, John Bayley Jones, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., cantata "Glory to God" by morning choir assisted by children's choir; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m., Christmas in story and carols. Minister Mr. Jones assisted by children's choir.

Saint Michael's Catholic, Rev. Patrick J. Bradley, pastor; Rev. Francis E. Montgomery, administrator; Rev. Regis F. Larkin, assistant. Fourth Sunday of Advent. Masses at 5:30, 7:30, 9 and 10:15 a. m. Baptisms 1 p. m.

John Wesley Methodist, Oak at Maple Streets, Frostburg, Rev. George A. Tate, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Methodist Youth Fellowship, 5 p. m.; worship, 3 p. m., subject, "Back to Bethlehem."

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Jr O.U.A.M. Hall, Broadway, Frostburg. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; Sacrament meeting, 7 p. m.

METHODIST

Centre Street Methodist, Rev. Norman O. Scribner, minister. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship, sermon, "Good News of Great Joy;" 10:30 p. m., Christmas Eve service of carols and candles.

First Methodist, Bedford St., William J. Elliott, minister. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., Cantata, "Glory to God"—Senior and Junior Choirs; worship, 11 p. m., candlelight service. Rev. S. R. Neel—"These Shepherds and You."

Kingsley Methodist, 244 Williams Street, Rev. M. A. Keesecker, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "Beginning Christmas at Bethlehem;" Christmas Eve service 11 p. m., with special Christmas music and message. Theme: "A Saviour is Born."

Trinity Methodist, 122 Grand Avenue, Rev. C. L. Beard, minister. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "Manifested Love;" worship, 11 p. m., "From Riches to Poverty, Because." Caroling after this service.

Park Place Methodist Church, Narrows Park, Rev. Charles E. Shaw, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday School and Bible classes. 11 a. m., worship. Christmas music by the Choir. Sermon by the pastor, "The Son of God Came Down to Dwell With Men." 6:30 p. m., Methodist Youth Fellowship. 11 p. m. Candlelight service, "The Great Light." Sermonette by the pastor.

Central Methodist, South George St. at Dexter Place, Rev. Crates S. Johnson, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "The Way of A Star;" Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.; at 5 o'clock, a Candlelight service with special Christmas music and readings.

Davis Memorial Methodist, Uhl Highway, Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; worship, 4 p. m., vesper service with Mrs. Robert W. Young giving the Christmas story "The Man Who Found Christmas."

Oldtown Circuit Methodist, Rev. T. E. Richardson, pastor. **Paradise** — Preaching, 9:45 a. m.; church school, 11 a. m. **Mount Olive**—Church school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11:15 a. m.; Christmas service, 7 p. m. **Oliver's Grove**—Church school, 10 a. m. **Mount Tabor**—Church school, 10 a. m.; Christmas service, 7 p. m. **Oldtown**—Church school, 10 a. m.; Christmas program by the church school, 7:30 p. m.

Midland Methodist Charge, Rev. Louis L. Emerick, pastor. **Midland**—Church school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, service with Christmas sermon and Baptismal service, 11 a. m. **Shaft**—Church school, 11 a. m.; worship service and special Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. **Woodland**—Worship service, 9:45 a. m.; special Christmas program at 10:45 a. m.; "Story of Bethlehem" and candlelight service at Midland at 10:30 p. m.

Grace Methodist, Mineral Street, Keyser, Rev. Lloyd Myers, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Lester H. Oates, superintendent; worship at 11 a. m., "Why Christ Came to Earth;" special music by the Young People's Choir, Mrs. Clara Kaufman director; old-fashioned Christmas program at 7 p. m. by the Sunday School departments.

Prosperity Methodist, Rev. J. B. Heavner, minister. Church school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., Christmas message. **Beans Cove Methodist**—Church services, 3 p. m., Christmas message. **Oak Dale Methodist**—Church school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m., Christmas message.

Cresaptown, Dawson, Rawlings Methodist, Raymond M. Crowe, minister. **Cresaptown**—Church school, 9:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; Christmas Eve Worship Service, 7:30 p. m. **Dawson**—Church school, 9:45 a. m.; worship service, 11 a. m.; Young Adults, 7 p. m. **Rawlings**—Church school, 10 a. m.

Fairview Methodist, Fairview Ave at Franklin, Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; candlelight service, 9:15 p. m. **Melvin Methodist**—Reynolds at Marion St., Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; candlelight service, 7:30 p. m. **Mapleside Methodist**—East First St. at Maple, Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; candlelight service, 11 p. m.

First Methodist Church, North Davis Street, Keyser, Rev. L. A. Steele, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., C. C. Compton, superintendent. Morning worship, "The Christ," 11 a. m. Music by adult choir, directed by T. A. Arnold. Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m., Harold Goff, president. Evening worship, the annual Christmas cantata by Girls' Choir, directed by Mrs. J. E. Prettyman, 7:30 p. m.

Flintstone Methodist Circuit, Rev. R. Eugene May, pastor. **Mt. Hermon**—Worship, 9 a. m.; church school, 10:30 a. m. **Flintstone**—Church school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11:10 a. m. **Chaneyville**—Church school, 10 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m. **Merley Branch**—Church school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., Rev. R. L. Wittig. **Mt. Collier**—Church school, 10 a. m.

Fort Ashby Methodist, James H. Lotspeich, minister. 10 a. m., Christmas program and message at Short Gap. 11 a. m., Fort Ashby. 3 p. m., Dan's Run. 7:30 p. m. Christmas programs at Fort Ashby and Patterson Creek.

Mt. Savage Methodist, Mt. Savage, Maryland, Rev. C. Winfield Hall, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m.; evening worship, 11 p. m., "Christmas Program."

Calvary Methodist Church, 30 Knobley Street, Ridgeley, W. Va., J. E. McDonald, minister. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

McKendree Methodist, 229 North Centre Street, Rev. George A. Tate, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., subject, "If Jesus Had Not Come;" Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; special Christmas services, 11 p. m. Sunday, 6 a. m. Monday.

Zion Methodist, Bedford Road, Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m. worship, 11 a. m.; worship, 7 p. m., subject, Christmas program.

Centenary Methodist, Bedford Road, Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor. Sunday School, 11 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

Elliott Memorial Methodist, Hazen Road, Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; worship, 9:15 a. m.

Pleasant Grove Methodist, Baltimore Pike, Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, Christmas program.

Grace Methodist, 130 Virginia Avenue, Rev. Allen B. L. Fisher, minister. 9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., morning worship, "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy;" 11 p. m., a service of carols and candlelighting.

Mount Pleasant Methodist, Rev. Allen B. L. Fisher, minister. 9:30 a. m., morning worship, "Good Tidings of Great Joy;" 10:30 a. m., Sunday School.

LaVale Methodist, W. W. Patterson, minister. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m. worship, sermon, "Going to Bethlehem;" 8:45 p. m., Youth Fellowship meets to go caroling; 11 p. m., candlelighting service, sermon, "The Light of the World."

Centre Street Methodist, Rev. Norman O. Scribner, pastor. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship, subject, "Good News of Great Joy;" 10:30 p. m., Christmas Eve service.

Emmanuel Methodist, Humbird Street, Rev. Kenneth W. Grove, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., subject, "They Went Home Another Way;" worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, annual Christmas program.

Eckhart Methodist Charge, Wilbur Grose, minister. Allegany—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; candlelight service, 11 p. m. **Carlos**—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship 11 a. m. **Eckhart**—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; cantata, 7:30 p. m. **Vale Summit**—Sunday School, 11 a. m.; worship, 9:45 a. m.

Ellerslie Methodist, Rev. L. J. Moore, minister. **Corriganville**—Worship service, 9:30 a. m.; church school, 10:30 a. m.; Christmas program, 7 p. m. **Ellerslie**—Christmas program by church school, 10 a. m.; pageant (The Christmas Story) 9 p. m. **Cooks Mills Chapel**—Church school, 10 a. m.; Christmas program, Dec. 26, 7:30 p. m.

BRETHREN

Living Stone Church of the Brethren. West Second and North Cedar Streets, Rev. Arthur Scrogum, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., "Missing The Inn"; worship, 7:30 p. m., the moving picture, "The Guiding Star" will be shown.

First Brethen. Fourth and Seymour Streets, Rev. Bruce C. Shanholtz, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., Christmas program; worship, 7 p. m., cantata, "The Three Kings" by the Young People's Choir.

Church of the Brethren, Wiley Ford, W. Va., Rev. V. R. Beckman, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "The Wise Men Speak"; C.B.Y.F., 7:30 p. m.; worship, 8 p. m., "King of Kings and Lord of Lords."

Church of the Brethren, Old Furnace, Rev. Jesse W. Whitacre, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., Christmas sermon; worship, 7:30 p. m., Christmas program by Sunday School.

EVANGELICAL

St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed. Park and Harrison Streets, Rev. Carl H. Clapp, pastor.—9:45 Sunday church school, classes for all ages; 11, Sunday morning worship with a Christmas message, "Christmas", sermonette: "A Trip to Bethlehem"; 11 p. m., a Christmas candle light service with the senior and chapel choirs rendering the program "Christmas In Many Lands".

Zion Evangelical and Reformed. 405-7 North Mechanic Street, Rev. Raymond A. Faulds, Jr., pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., Christmas cantata, "Childe Jesus", presented by the choir; worship, 11 p. m., annual Christmas candlelight service, "Glory to God in the Highetst".

Bethany Evangelical United Brethren. Corner Fourth and Race Streets, C. K. Welch, pastor.—Sunday school and unified morning worship, 10 a. m., cantata, "Tidings of Bethlehem;" no evening service.

Bethel Evangelical United Brethren. Third and Seymour Streets, Rev. J. Edgar Walter, pastor.—Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; worship, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 7:30, Christmas program.

Calvary Evangelical United Brethren. Mary Street, Rev. J. Edgar Walter, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

Evangelical United Brethren. Rev. Lee E. Sheaffer, minister.—Ridgeley—morning worship 9:30 a. m., Christmas sermon by the minister. Potomac Park—morning worship at 11 a. m., "The News That Broke the Silence"; evening service at 7:30 p. m., the Potomac Park Sunday school Christmas program in the church basement at 7:30 p. m.

St. Matthew's Evangelical and Reformed, Bowling Green. 9:45 a. m., church school, Christmas program; 11 a. m. service of worship, "The Word Made Flesh;" 11 p. m. Candlelight service, "What Christmas Means." Rev. C. L. Voll, pastor.

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OTHER CHURCHES

Christian Science, "Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the Bible lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, December 24. The Golden Text will be from Isaiah 9:6. "Unto us a child is born, until us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder." Sunday service, 11 a. m.; Sunday School 11 a. m.

Pentecostal Holiness, 52 Second Street, Piedmont, W. Va., Rev. Edwyn B. Rupert, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. ;worship, 11 a. m., "By His Power;" the children's church will meet in the chapel at 11 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., the musical pageant entitled: "The Promised Revealed." Over 50 taking part. Sound effects and special lighting and costumes.

North Cumberland Assembly of God, Lee and Wallace Streets, Rev. Frank J. Fratto, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. ;worship, 10:45 a. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m.

Church of the Nazarene, Charles and Centre Streets, Rev. Boyd W. Davis, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., "The First Christmas Service;" Youth Choir practice, 6:30 p. m.; Nazarene Young People's Society, 7 p. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m., "A Perfect Christmas."

Central Christian, Hyndman, Pa., N. E. Webb, minister. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Church of Christ, 213 South Lee Street, Chesley E. Wooten, evangelist, 10 a. m., Bible study; 11 a. m., worship, "The Christian's Responsibility to the Lost;" 7:30 p. m., worship, "Authority in Religion."

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 41 Oak Street. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Sacrament meeting, 11:30 a. m.

Pentecostal Holiness, 123 South Lee Street, Rev. Harold A. Probst, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m.

Paw Paw Methodist, Rev. O. M. Raines, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., motion picture, "The Child of Bethlehem;" Candlelight service 7:45 p. m., subject, "The Spirit of Christmas." **Woodrow Union—Sunday** School, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m. **Sulphur Springs**—Christmas program, 6 p. m.

First Church of the Nazarene, Oldtown Road, Rev. C. Neal Hutchinson, minister. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:45 a. m.; children's program, 7 p. m. The choir will present the Christmas Cantata, "While Shepherds Watched" at 8:15 p. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, 546 Greene Street, Rev. M. F. Gifford, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, 10:45 a. m., sermon; 7:30 p. m., Sunday School.

Cumberland Circuit, B. F. Hartman, pastor. Christmas Eve candlelight service 9:15 p. m. **Melvin Chapel**—Candlelight service Christmas Eve 7:30 p. m. **Mapleside**—Candlelight service Christmas Eve, 11 p. m.

First Christian, 312 Bedford Street, Rev. E. W. Gearhart, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., "The Simplicity of His Birth;" Bible School Christmas program, 6:30 p. m.; Candlelighting service, 11 p. m.

BAPTIST

First Baptist, Bedford and Columbia Streets, Rev. O. Afton Linger, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., subject, "The Quest For Christ;" Baptist Training Union, 2:30 p. m.; Christmas Eve service, 11 p. m.

Second Baptist. Grand Avenue and Oldtown Road, Rev. Kenneth M. Hayes, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "The Most Glorious Gift"; Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., Christmas program presented by Sunday school.

Grace Baptist. 417 North Mechanic Street, Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "Good Tidings of Great Joy"; worship, 10 p. m., Christmas Service with Christmas music by the choir.

LaVale Baptist. LaVale, Rev. C. F. Frith, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m., "The Christmas Star"; Baptist Training Union; worship, 7:30 p. m., Christmas exercise.

Calvary Baptist. Cresaptown.—Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; morning worship service, 10:30 a. m.; annual Christmas program, 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist. Westernport, Rev. William B. Orndorff, pastor.—Lord's Day Bible school and a unified Christmas program, 9:45 a. m.; Baptist Training Union, 6 p. m.; annual Christmas Eve worship service will be held at 7 p. m., special music by the choir and sermon by the pastor, "The Glory of Jesus."

Stony Run Baptist Mission, Rev. W. B. Orndorff, pastor.—Lord's Day Bible school 2 p. m.; Christmas program by the children, 3 p. m.

Ebenezer Baptist. 211 Cumberland Street, Rev. T. H. Wood, pastor.—11 a. m., worship, "The Office of Deacons"; 12:15, Sunday school, Miss Flowers, superintendent; 6:30 p. m., Young Peoples meeting; the Mission Circle will appear at the Baptist Church in LaVale; 8 p. m., worship, "The One Panaces for Fear"; Christmas Day, 6 a. m., worship, "The Symbolic Gifts of the Wise Men".

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian. 11 Washington Street, Rev. Seth C. Morrow, pastor.—9:45 a. m., church school, with program for nursery class, kindergarten and primay department until noon; 11 a. m., worship, sermon "The Comfort of Christmas"; 11 p. m., Christmas Eve service, sermon "The Christmas Message."

First Presbyterian. Lonaconing, Md., Chalmers H. Goshorn, minister.—10 a. m., Sunday church school; 11 a. m., worship, "The Background of Christmas"; 6:30 p. m., Y. P. W. F. led by the Fellowship Commission; 7:30 p. m., "The Music of Christmas" presented by the Church Choirs.

Beryl Presbyterian Chapel. Beryl, W. Va., Rev Robert M. Campbell, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a m.; worship, 9 p. m., Christmas Eve candle light service.

Piedmont Presbyterian. Piedmont, W. Va., Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "Why Christ Came", music by the Alpha and the Youth Choirs; worship, 11 p. m., Christmas Eve candle light service, music by the Youth Choir.

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal, 16 Washington Street, Rev. H. M. Richardson, rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent.—8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Divine worship and sermon; 5 p. m., children's pageant and program; 11 - 11:15 p. m., carols by Choir Quartet; 11:15 - 12:45 a. m., festival celebration of the Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m. Christmas Day, Holy Communion.

St. Philip's Chapel. 9 South Smallwood Street, Rev. Chesley V. Daniel, priest-in-charge. Fourth Sunday in Advent.—8 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; Christmas Eve, 11:30 p. m., festival celebration of the Holy Communion.

Holy Cross Episcopal, 16 Virginia Avenue, Rev. Louis H. Ewald, rector. 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; Christmas Eve service 11 p. m., Holy Communion and sermon.

LUTHERAN

St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Bedford and Columbia Streets, Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., cantata, "On the Wings of Angel's Song," will be presented by the Church Choir; Christmas Eve Service, 11 p. m., sermon theme: "The Christmas Message", special music by Church Choir; organ recital 10:30 to 11 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran. Corner Fourth and Arch Streets, Rev. Donald F. Brake, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "Child Of Bethlehem" 4 p. m., Sunday school Christmas program; 11 p. m. Christmas Eve Candle-Light Service.

Trinity Lutheran. North Centre and Smith Streets, Rev. Gerhardt A. Wagner, pastor.—Worship, 10 a. m., a joint service with the Sunday school with the children relating the Christmas Story in song and verse; worship, 11 p. m., cantata by the choir, "The Song of The Holy Night" under the direction of Mrs. Paul Gilford.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Baltimore and Centre Streets, Rev. H. T. Bowersox, D. D., pastor. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m., "The Christmas Beatitude;" Christmas exercises by the children, 6:30 p. m., Beginner and Primary Departments; Candlelight service, 11 p. m. Special music by the choir. Sermon by the pastor, "Born at Bethlehem."

FROSTBURG CHURCH NOTICES

St. John's Episcopal, Broadway at Stoyer Streets, Charles E. Canady, Jr., rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Service, 8 a. m.; Holy Communion, 11 a. m., church school will present Christmas program, followed by party in the parish house; 11 p. m., Christmas Eve service. Carol Medley by the choir during the lighting of the nativity lights, followed by full procession and Choral celebration of the Holy Communion. Guest soloist: Mr. William Plummer.

Welsh Memorial Baptist, Corner Beall and Charles Streets, Karle F. Kauffman, minister. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; special Christmas service, 11 a. m.; A Christmas Cantata by the Senior Choir, 7:30 p. m.

Zion Evangelical and Reformed, East Main Street, Frostburg, Rev. Walter D. Mehrling, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m., "The Prince Of Peace;" Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Sunday School Christmas service, 7:30 p. m., including "The Town Of Bethlehem," Christmas in song and story. Christmas Eve caroling, 9 p. m.; Christmas Morning 6 o'clock, traditional Christmas service.

First Presbyterian, 31 Broadway, Frostburg, Rev. Daniel B. Eveland, B. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "The Background of Christmas;" choir rehearsal for cantata Westminster Youth Fellowship, 4 p. m.; worship, 11 p. m., candlelight communion service and cantata "Glad Tidings."

Dickerson A.M.E., West Mechanic Street, Rev. J. E. Dorsey, pastor. 10:30 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., morning worship and sermon; 7 p. m., Epworth League.

Church of the Brethren, Beall and Stoyer, Rev. O. F. Bowman, B. D., pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "Christ the Light of the World." Christmas music by the Senior Choir. Worship, 7:30 p. m., pageant, "The King of the World." Children of the church school.

St. Paul's Lutheran, West Main and Water Streets, Rev. Harold R. Stoudt, B. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m., Sunday School Christmas program; evening worship, 11 p. m., "Our Gift to Christ," traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

First Baptist, Eckhart, Rev. Sidney S. Aldrich, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., "Gifts for the King;" Baptist Training Unions, 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., Christmas pageant presented by members of the Sunday School.

Salem Evangelical and Reformed, Frostburg, Rev. George L. Wehler, B. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m., "The Messiah Has Come;" evening worship, 11 p. m., "The Continuous Carol." The annual Christmas Eve Candlelight service.

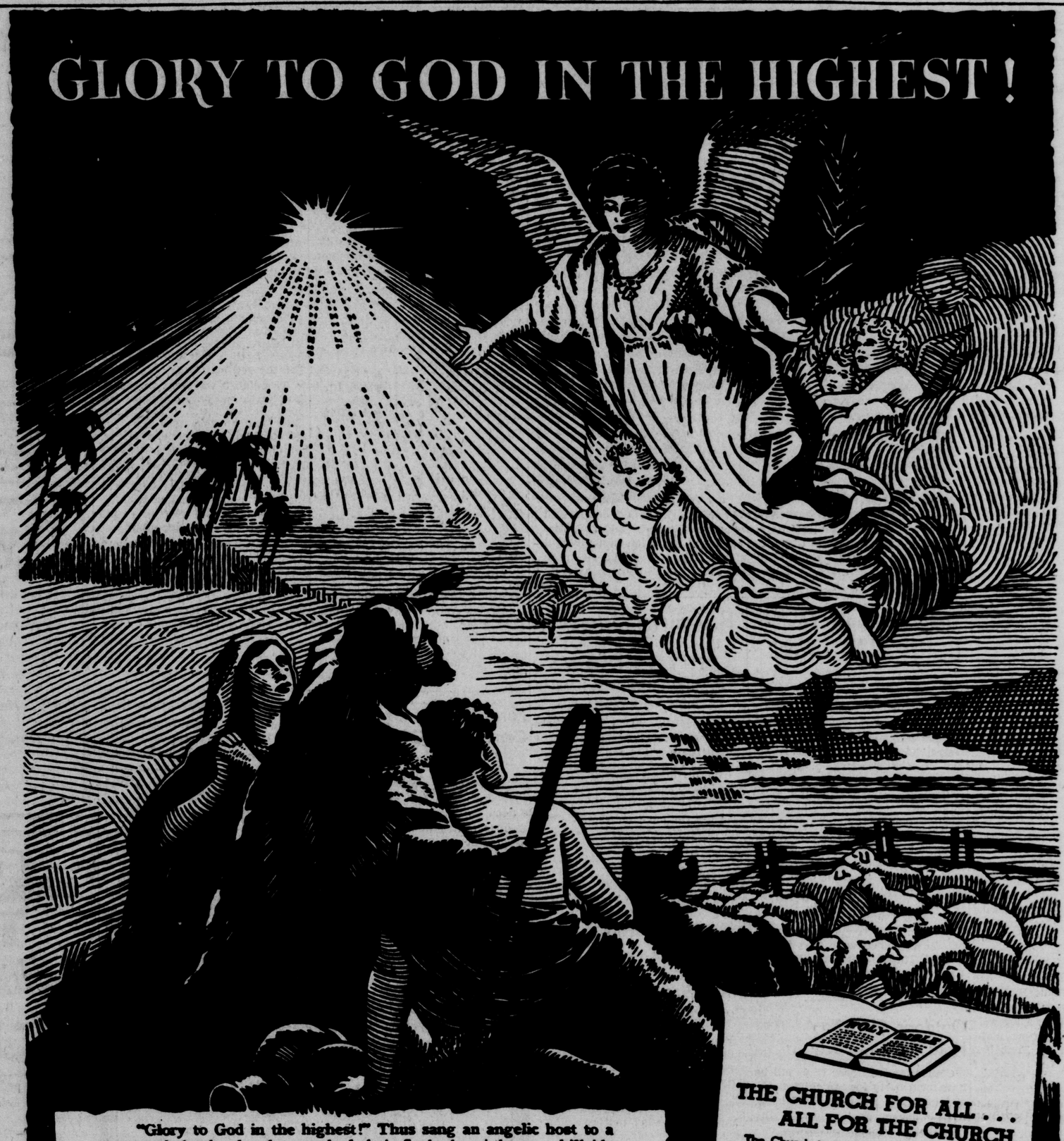
First Congregational Church, Bowery at College Ave., Rev. J. F. Zimmerman, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m., Christmas program; worship, 11 a. m., "No Room in the Inn;" worship, 11 p. m. to 12 p. m. Candlelight service. Music by the morning and evening choirs. Mrs. McCulloh, and Mrs. Lancaster, soloists.

First Methodist, 48 West Main Street, Frostburg, John Bayley Jones, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., cantata "Glory to God" by morning choir assisted by children's choir; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m., Christmas in story and carols. Minister Mr. Jones assisted by children's choir.

Saint Michael's Catholic, Rev. Patrick J. Bradley, pastor; Rev. Francis E. Montgomery, administrator; Rev. Regis F. Larkin, assistant. Fourth Sunday of Advent. Masses at 5:30, 7:30, 9 and 10:15 a. m. Baptisms 1 p. m.

John Wesley Methodist, Oak at Maple Streets, Frostburg, Rev. George A. Tate, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Methodist Youth Fellowship, 5 p. m.; worship, 3 p. m., subject, "Back to Bethlehem."

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Jr O.U.A.M. Hall, Broadway, Frostburg. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; Sacrament meeting, 7 p. m.



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METHODIST

Centre Street Methodist, Rev. Norman O. Scribner, minister. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship, sermon, "Good News of Great Joy;" 10:30 p. m., Christmas Eve service of carols and candles.

First Methodist, Bedford St., William J. Elliott, minister. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., Cantata, "Glory to God"—Senior and Junior Choirs; worship, 11 p. m., candlelight service. Rev. S. R. Neel—"These Shepherds and You."

Kingsley Methodist, 244 Williams Street, Rev. M. A. Keesecker, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "Beginning Christmas at Bethlehem;" Christmas Eve service 11 p. m., with special Christmas music and message. Theme: "A Saviour is Born."

Trinity Methodist, 122 Grand Avenue, Rev. C. L. Beard, minister. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "Manifested Love;" worship, 11 p. m., "From Riches to Poverty, Because." Caroling after this service.

Park Place Methodist Church, Narrows Park, Rev. Charles E. Shaw, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday School and Bible classes. 11 a. m., worship. Christmas music by the Choir. Sermon by the pastor, "The Son of God Came Down to Dwell With Men." 6:30 p. m., Methodist Youth Fellowship. 11 p. m. Candlelight service, "The Great Light." Sermonette by the pastor.

Central Methodist, South George St. at Dexter Place, Rev. Crates S. Johnson, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "The Way of A Star;" Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.; at 5 o'clock, a Candlelight service with special Christmas music and readings.

Davis Memorial Methodist, Uhl Highway, Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; worship, 4 p. m., vesper service with Mrs. Robert W. Young giving the Christmas story "The Man Who Found Christmas."

Oldtown Circuit Methodist, Rev. T. E. Richardson, pastor. **Paradise** — Preaching, 9:45 a. m.; church school, 11 a. m. **Mount Olive**—Church school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11:15 a. m.; Christmas service, 7 p. m. **Oliver's Grove**—Church school, 10 a. m. **Mount Tabor**—Church school, 10 a. m.; Christmas service, 7 p. m. **Oldtown**—Church school, 10 a. m.; Christmas program by the church school, 7:30 p. m.

Midland Methodist Charge, Rev. Louis L. Emerick, pastor. **Midland**—Church school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, service with Christmas sermon and Baptismal service, 11 a. m. **Shaft**—Church school, 11 a. m.; worship service and special Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. **Woodland**—Worship service, 9:45 a. m.; special Christmas program at 10:45 a. m.; "Story of Bethlehem" and candlelight service at Midland at 10:30 p. m.

Grace Methodist, Mineral Street, Keyser, Rev. Lloyd Myers, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Lester H. Oates, superintendent; worship at 11 a. m., "Why Christ Came to Earth;" special music by the Young People's Choir, Mrs. Clara Kaufman director; old-fashioned Christmas program at 7 p. m. by the Sunday School departments.

Prosperity Methodist, Rev. J. B. Heavner, minister. Church school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., Christmas message. **Beans Cove Methodist**—Church services, 3 p. m., Christmas message. **Oak Dale Methodist**—Church school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m., Christmas message.

Cresaptown, Dawson, Rawlings Methodist, Raymond M. Crowe, minister. **Cresaptown**—Church school, 9:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; Christmas Eve Worship Service, 7:30 p. m. **Dawson**—Church school, 9:45 a. m.; worship service, 11 a. m.; Young Adults, 7 p. m. **Rawlings**—Church school, 10 a. m.

Fairview Methodist, Fairview Ave at Franklin, Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; candlelight service, 9:15 p. m. **Melvin Methodist**—Reynolds at Marion St., Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; candlelight service, 7:30 p. m. **Mapleside Methodist**—East First St. at Maple, Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; candlelight service, 11 p. m.

First Methodist Church, North Davis Street, Keyser, Rev. L. A. Steele, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., C. C. Compton, superintendent. Morning worship, "The Christ," 11 a. m. Music by adult choir, directed by T. A. Arnold. Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m., Harold Goff, president. Evening worship, the annual Christmas cantata by Girls' Choir, directed by Mrs. J. E. Prettyman, 7:30 p. m.

Flintstone Methodist Circuit, Rev. R. Eugene May, pastor. **Mt. Hermon**—Worship, 9 a. m.; church school, 10:30 a. m. **Flintstone**—Church school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11:10 a. m. **Chaneyville**—Church school, 10 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m. **Merley Branch**—Church school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., Rev. R. L. Wittig. **Mt. Collier**—Church school, 10 a. m.

Fort Ashby Methodist, James H. Lotspeich, minister. 10 a. m., Christmas program and message at Short Gap. 11 a. m., Fort Ashby. 3 p. m., Dan's Run. 7:30 p. m. Christmas programs at Fort Ashby and Patterson Creek.

Mt. Savage Methodist, Mt. Savage, Maryland, Rev. C. Winfield Hall, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m.; evening worship, 11 p. m., "Christmas Program."

Calvary Methodist Church, 30 Knobley Street, Ridgeley, W. Va., J. E. McDonald, minister. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

McKendree Methodist, 229 North Centre Street, Rev. George A. Tate, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., subject, "If Jesus Had Not Come;" Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; special Christmas services, 11 p. m. Sunday, 6 a. m. Monday.

Zion Methodist, Bedford Road, Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m. worship, 11 a. m.; worship, 7 p. m., subject, Christmas program.

Centenary Methodist, Bedford Road, Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor. Sunday School, 11 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

Elliott Memorial Methodist, Hazen Road, Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; worship, 9:15 a. m.

Pleasant Grove Methodist, Baltimore Pike, Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, Christmas program.

Grace Methodist, 130 Virginia Avenue, Rev. Allen B. L. Fisher, minister. 9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., morning worship, "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy;" 11 p. m., a service of carols and candlelighting.

Mount Pleasant Methodist, Rev. Allen B. L. Fisher, minister. 9:30 a. m., morning worship, "Good Tidings of Great Joy;" 10:30 a. m., Sunday School.

LaVale Methodist, W. W. Patterson, minister. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m. worship, sermon, "Going to Bethlehem;" 8:45 p. m., Youth Fellowship meets to go caroling; 11 p. m., candlelighting service, sermon, "The Light of the World."

Centre Street Methodist, Rev. Norman O. Scribner, pastor. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship, subject, "Good News of Great Joy;" 10:30 p. m., Christmas Eve service.

Emmanuel Methodist, Humbird Street, Rev. Kenneth W. Grove, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., subject, "They Went Home Another Way;" worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, annual Christmas program.

Eckhart Methodist Charge, Wilbur Grose, minister. Allegany—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; candlelight service, 11 p. m. **Carlos**—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship 11 a. m. **Eckhart**—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; cantata, 7:30 p. m. **Vale Summit**—Sunday School, 11 a. m.; worship, 9:45 a. m.

Ellerslie Methodist, Rev. L. J. Moore, minister. **Corriganville**—Worship service, 9:30 a. m.; church school, 10:30 a. m.; Christmas program, 7 p. m. **Ellerslie**—Christmas program by church school, 10 a. m.; pageant (The Christmas Story) 9 p. m. **Cooks Mills Chapel**—Church school, 10 a. m.; Christmas program, Dec. 26, 7:30 p. m.

BRETHREN

Living Stone Church of the Brethren. West Second and North Cedar Streets, Rev. Arthur Scrogum, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., "Missing The Inn"; worship, 7:30 p. m., the moving picture, "The Guiding Star" will be shown.

First Brethen. Fourth and Seymour Streets, Rev. Bruce C. Shanholtz, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., Christmas program; worship, 7 p. m., cantata, "The Three Kings" by the Young People's Choir.

Church of the Brethren, Wiley Ford, W. Va., Rev. V. R. Beckman, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "The Wise Men Speak"; C.B.Y.F., 7:30 p. m.; worship, 8 p. m., "King of Kings and Lord of Lords."

Church of the Brethren, Old Furnace, Rev. Jesse W. Whitacre, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., Christmas sermon; worship, 7:30 p. m., Christmas program by Sunday School.

EVANGELICAL

St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed. Park and Harrison Streets, Rev. Carl H. Clapp, pastor.—9:45 Sunday church school, classes for all ages; 11, Sunday morning worship with a Christmas message, "Christmas", sermonette: "A Trip to Bethlehem"; 11 p. m., a Christmas candle light service with the senior and chapel choirs rendering the program "Christmas In Many Lands".

Zion Evangelical and Reformed. 405-7 North Mechanic Street, Rev. Raymond A. Faulds, Jr., pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., Christmas cantata, "Childe Jesus", presented by the choir; worship, 11 p. m., annual Christmas candlelight service, "Glory to God in the Highetst".

Bethany Evangelical United Brethren. Corner Fourth and Race Streets, C. K. Welch, pastor.—Sunday school and unified morning worship, 10 a. m., cantata, "Tidings of Bethlehem;" no evening service.

Bethel Evangelical United Brethren. Third and Seymour Streets, Rev. J. Edgar Walter, pastor.—Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; worship, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 7:30, Christmas program.

Calvary Evangelical United Brethren. Mary Street, Rev. J. Edgar Walter, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

Evangelical United Brethren. Rev. Lee E. Sheaffer, minister.—Ridgeley—morning worship 9:30 a. m., Christmas sermon by the minister. Potomac Park—morning worship at 11 a. m., "The News That Broke the Silence"; evening service at 7:30 p. m., the Potomac Park Sunday school Christmas program in the church basement at 7:30 p. m.

St. Matthew's Evangelical and Reformed, Bowling Green. 9:45 a. m., church school, Christmas program; 11 a. m. service of worship, "The Word Made Flesh;" 11 p. m. Candlelight service, "What Christmas Means." Rev. C. L. Voll, pastor.

OTHER CHURCHES

Christian Science, "Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the Bible, lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, December 24. The Golden Text will be from Isaiah 9:6. "Unto us a child is born, until us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder." Sunday service, 11 a. m.; Sunday School 11 a. m.

Pentecostal Holiness, 52 Second Street, Piedmont, W. Va., Rev. Edwyn B. Rupert, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. ;worship, 11 a. m., "By His Power;" the children's church will meet in the chapel at 11 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., the musical pageant entitled: "The Promised Revealed." Over 50 taking part. Sound effects and special lighting and costumes.

North Cumberland Assembly of God, Lee and Wallace Streets, Rev. Frank J. Fratto, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. ;worship, 10:45 a. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m.

Church of the Nazarene, Charles and Centre Streets, Rev. Boyd W. Davis, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., "The First Christmas Service;" Youth Choir practice, 6:30 p. m.; Nazarene Young People's Society, 7 p. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m., "A Perfect Christmas."

Central Christian, Hyndman, Pa., N. E. Webb, minister. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Church of Christ, 213 South Lee Street, Chesley E. Wooten, evangelist, 10 a. m., Bible study; 11 a. m., worship, "The Christian's Responsibility to the Lost;" 7:30 p. m., worship, "Authority in Religion."

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 41 Oak Street. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Sacrament meeting, 11:30 a. m.

Pentecostal Holiness, 123 South Lee Street, Rev. Harold A. Probst, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m.

Paw Paw Methodist, Rev. O. M. Raines, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., motion picture, "The Child of Bethlehem;" Candlelight service 7:45 p. m., subject, "The Spirit of Christmas." **Woodrow Union—Sunday** School, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m. **Sulphur Springs**—Christmas program, 6 p. m.

First Church of the Nazarene, Oldtown Road, Rev. C. Neal Hutchinson, minister. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:45 a. m.; children's program, 7 p. m. The choir will present the Christmas Cantata, "While Shepherds Watched" at 8:15 p. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, 546 Greene Street, Rev. M. F. Gifford, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, 10:45 a. m., sermon; 7:30 p. m., Sunday School.

Cumberland Circuit, B. F. Hartman, pastor. Christmas Eve candlelight service 9:15 p. m. **Melvin Chapel**—Candlelight service Christmas Eve 7:30 p. m. **Mapleside**—Candlelight service Christmas Eve, 11 p. m.

First Christian, 312 Bedford Street, Rev. E. W. Gearhart, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., "The Simplicity of His Birth;" Bible School Christmas program, 6:30 p. m.; Candlelighting service, 11 p. m.

BAPTIST

First Baptist, Bedford and Columbia Streets, Rev. O. Afton Linger, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., subject, "The Quest For Christ;" Baptist Training Union, 2:30 p. m.; Christmas Eve service, 11 p. m.

Second Baptist. Grand Avenue and Oldtown Road, Rev. Kenneth M. Hayes, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "The Most Glorious Gift"; Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., Christmas program presented by Sunday school.

Grace Baptist. 417 North Mechanic Street, Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "Good Tidings of Great Joy"; worship, 10 p. m., Christmas Service with Christmas music by the choir.

LaVale Baptist. LaVale, Rev. C. F. Frith, pastor—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m., "The Christmas Star"; Baptist Training Union; worship, 7:30 p. m., Christmas exercise.

Calvary Baptist. Cresaptown.—Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; morning worship service, 10:30 a. m.; annual Christmas program, 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist. Westernport, Rev. William B. Orndorff, pastor.—Lord's Day Bible school and a unified Christmas program, 9:45 a. m.; Baptist Training Union, 6 p. m.; annual Christmas Eve worship service will be held at 7 p. m., special music by the choir and sermon by the pastor, "The Glory of Jesus."

Stony Run Baptist Mission, Rev. W. B. Orndorff, pastor.—Lord's Day Bible school 2 p. m.; Christmas program by the children, 3 p. m.

Ebenezer Baptist. 211 Cumberland Street, Rev. T. H. Wood, pastor.—11 a. m., worship, "The Office of Deacons"; 12:15, Sunday school, Miss Flowers, superintendent; 6:30 p. m., Young Peoples meeting; the Mission Circle will appear at the Baptist Church in LaVale; 8 p. m., worship, "The One Panaces for Fear"; Christmas Day, 6 a. m., worship, "The Symbolic Gifts of the Wise Men".

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian. 11 Washington Street, Rev. Seth C. Morrow, pastor.—9:45 a. m., church school, with program for nursery class, kindergarten and primay department until noon; 11 a. m., worship, sermon "The Comfort of Christmas"; 11 p. m., Christmas Eve service, sermon "The Christmas Message."

First Presbyterian. Lonaconing, Md., Chalmers H. Goshorn, minister.—10 a. m., Sunday church school; 11 a. m., worship, "The Background of Christmas"; 6:30 p. m., Y. P. W. F. led by the Fellowship Commission; 7:30 p. m., "The Music of Christmas" presented by the Church Choirs.

Beryl Presbyterian Chapel. Beryl, W. Va., Rev Robert M. Campbell, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 9 p. m., Christmas Eve candle light service.

Piedmont Presbyterian. Piedmont, W. Va., Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "Why Christ Came", music by the Alpha and the Youth Choirs; worship, 11 p. m., Christmas Eve candle light service, music by the Youth Choir.

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal, 16 Washington Street, Rev. H. M. Richardson, rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent.—8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Divine worship and sermon; 5 p. m., children's pageant and program; 11 - 11:15 p. m., carols by Choir Quartet; 11:15 - 12:45 a. m., festival celebration of the Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m. Christmas Day, Holy Communion.

St. Philip's Chapel. 9 South Smallwood Street, Rev. Chesley V. Daniel, priest-in-charge. Fourth Sunday in Advent.—8 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; Christmas Eve, 11:30 p. m., festival celebration of the Holy Communion.

Holy Cross Episcopal, 16 Virginia Avenue, Rev. Louis H. Ewald, rector. 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; Christmas Eve service 11 p. m., Holy Communion and sermon.

LUTHERAN

St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Bedford and Columbia Streets, Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., cantata, "On the Wings of Angel's Song," will be presented by the Church Choir; Christmas Eve Service, 11 p. m., sermon theme: "The Christmas Message", special music by Church Choir; organ recital 10:30 to 11 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran. Corner Fourth and Arch Streets, Rev. Donald F. Brake, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "Child Of Bethlehem" 4 p. m., Sunday school Christmas program; 11 p. m. Christmas Eve Candle-Light Service.

Trinity Lutheran. North Centre and Smith Streets, Rev. Gerhardt A. Wagner, pastor.—Worship, 10 a. m., a joint service with the Sunday school with the children relating the Christmas Story in song and verse; worship, 11 p. m., cantata by the choir, "The Song of The Holy Night" under the direction of Mrs. Paul Gilford.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Baltimore and Centre Streets, Rev. H. T. Bowersox, D. D., pastor. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m., "The Christmas Beatitude;" Christmas exercises by the children, 6:30 p. m., Beginner and Primary Departments; Candlelight service, 11 p. m. Special music by the choir. Sermon by the pastor, "Born at Bethlehem."

FROSTBURG CHURCH NOTICES

St. John's Episcopal, Broadway at Stoyer Streets, Charles E. Canady, Jr., rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Service, 8 a. m.; Holy Communion, 11 a. m., church school will present Christmas program, followed by party in the parish house; 11 p. m., Christmas Eve service. Carol Medley by the choir during the lighting of the nativity lights, followed by full procession and Choral celebration of the Holy Communion. Guest soloist: Mr. William Plummer.

Welsh Memorial Baptist, Corner Beall and Charles Streets, Karle F. Kauffman, minister. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; special Christmas service, 11 a. m.; A Christmas Cantata by the Senior Choir, 7:30 p. m.

Zion Evangelical and Reformed, East Main Street, Frostburg, Rev. Walter D. Mehrling, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m., "The Prince Of Peace;" Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Sunday School Christmas service, 7:30 p. m., including "The Town Of Bethlehem," Christmas in song and story. Christmas Eve caroling, 9 p. m.; Christmas Morning 6 o'clock, traditional Christmas service.

First Presbyterian, 31 Broadway, Frostburg, Rev. Daniel B. Eveland, B. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "The Background of Christmas;" choir rehearsal for cantata Westminster Youth Fellowship, 4 p. m.; worship, 11 p. m., candlelight communion service and cantata "Glad Tidings."

Dickerson A.M.E., West Mechanic Street, Rev. J. E. Dorsey, pastor. 10:30 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., morning worship and sermon; 7 p. m., Epworth League.

Church of the Brethren, Beall and Stoyer, Rev. O. F. Bowman, B. D., pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., "Christ the Light of the World." Christmas music by the Senior Choir. Worship, 7:30 p. m., pageant, "The King of the World." Children of the church school.

St. Paul's Lutheran, West Main and Water Streets, Rev. Harold R. Stoudt, B. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m., Sunday School Christmas program; evening worship, 11 p. m., "Our Gift to Christ," traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

First Baptist, Eckhart, Rev. Sidney S. Aldrich, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., "Gifts for the King;" Baptist Training Unions, 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., Christmas pageant presented by members of the Sunday School.

Salem Evangelical and Reformed, Frostburg, Rev. George L. Wehler, B. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m., "The Messiah Has Come;" evening worship, 11 p. m., "The Continuous Carol." The annual Christmas Eve Candlelight service.

First Congregational Church, Bowery at College Ave., Rev. J. F. Zimmerman, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m., Christmas program; worship, 11 a. m., "No Room in the Inn;" worship, 11 p. m. to 12 p. m. Candlelight service. Music by the morning and evening choirs. Mrs. McCulloh, and Mrs. Lancaster, soloists.

First Methodist, 48 West Main Street, Frostburg, John Bayley Jones, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., cantata "Glory to God" by morning choir assisted by children's choir; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m., Christmas in story and carols. Minister Mr. Jones assisted by children's choir.

Saint Michael's Catholic, Rev. Patrick J. Bradley, pastor; Rev. Francis E. Montgomery, administrator; Rev. Regis F. Larkin, assistant. Fourth Sunday of Advent. Masses at 5:30, 7:30, 9 and 10:15 a. m. Baptisms 1 p. m.

John Wesley Methodist, Oak at Maple Streets, Frostburg, Rev. George A. Tate, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Methodist Youth Fellowship, 5 p. m.; worship, 3 p. m., subject, "Back to Bethlehem."

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Jr. O.U.A.M. Hall, Broadway, Frostburg. Sunday School 10:30 a. m.; Sacrament meeting, 7 p. m.

Beightol Is Player Of Year; Spas Play Clippers Sunday

Sentinel Ace Voted Winner Second Time

Tommy Powers Presents K. Of C. Wrist Watch, 10 Receive Sweaters

Lynn Beightol, who quarterbacked Fort Hill High School's Sentinels to an undefeated and untied season, last night was named Greater Cumberland's Player of the Year for the 1950 season.

J. Suter Kegg, Cumberland Times sports editor, announced Beightol as the winner—an honor the Sentinels' ace captured for the second straight year.

The prize, a gold engraved wrist watch, offered annually by Cumberland Council No. 586, Knights of Columbus, was presented to Beightol by Noyes Thompson "Tommy" Powers, former Cumberland athlete who is currently starring in football and baseball at Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Beightol was chosen as Player of the Week three times during the 1950 campaign, including the Thanksgiving Day contest in which Fort Hill won the city championship, its 9th straight game of the season and extended its winning streak to 17 games over two years.

William P. Hahn, of Fort Hill, who shared Maryland Scholastic Coach of the Year honors, spoke briefly and congratulated the K. of C. for presenting the weekly and annual awards.

The nine candidates for the third annual award besides Beightol were, Kenneth Birmingham, Donald Fletcher, Ronald Sisk and Bob Anderson, Allegany High; Eddie Landis and Dick Beard, Fort Hill, and Jimmy Byrnes, Lucindo Fabbri and Bobby Arnone, LaSalle. The ten players were presented white coat sweaters by the K. of C. for having been selected as Players of the Week.

Peter J. Carpenti, grand knight of the local K. of C. Council, gave the address of welcome and introduced Kegg who announced the names of the candidates and the winner.

Stydahar Feels Los Angeles Has Outside Chance

Rams Come By Plane For Cleveland Tilt

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22 (AP)—Burly Coach Joe Stydahar—still insisting he has "only an outside chance" of winning—sent his Los Angeles Rams through their first workout today in snow-covered Cleveland.

The Rams arrived by plane from sunny California early today for their National Football League championship game Sunday with the Cleveland Browns. They were promptly greeted by a two-inch snowfall.

The forecast for Sunday was a mixture of good and bad. A weather bureau forecaster cautiously said it probably will be in the high 30's, but that rain or other precipitation was expected.

Cleveland Stadium groundkeeper Marshall Bossard was jubilant as above-freezing temperatures followed the snow and began to thaw the field.

"I think they will be able to use regular football shoes Sunday," he said. "It looks like it will be in pretty good playing condition.

"If it's a little wet when we take the tarpaulin off just before game time, we'll sprinkle it lightly with sand. That will absorb the moisture."

The condition of the turf is of high importance to both teams. Last Sunday, the Browns and New York Giants had to use tennis shoes in order to navigate on the hard, frozen sod.

Coach Paul Brown of the Browns disgustedly called the turf concrete after his players came up with innumerable bruises from bouncing on the ground.

Stydahar feels "any kind of a field but a good one will bother us more than the Browns" and most of the experts agree with him.

The Browns have had more experience in practicing and playing on frozen or wet grounds and their attack is not as highly-geared as the Rams'.

Woodmen Of World Defeat Alhambra

The Woodmen of the World won two out of three games from the Alhambra Club last night in the Men's National Shuffleboard League of Allegany County.

Ernie McIntyre of the W.O.W. and Challinor of Alhambra tied for high score with 25 points each. The standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Stadium Inn, Frostburg	22	5	.815
Frostburg Legion	20	7	.741
Cumberland K. of C.	20	7	.741
Frostburg K. of C.	15	12	.556
Alhambra Club	14	13	.519
Cumberland VFW	14	13	.519
Cumberland Amvets	13	14	.481
Goodfellowship Club	12	15	.444
Clingerman's Restaurant	12	15	.444
Frostburg Moose	11	16	.407
Century A. C., Frostburg	11	16	.407
Viaduct Inn	10	17	.370
Mt. Savage VFW	8	19	.296
Woodmen of the World	7	20	.259

Basketball Results

SCHOLASTIC

Moorefield 53, Fort Ashby 34 (PVC)
Alumni 29, Keyser 26
Alumni 42, Bruce 37

COLLEGIATE

Stanford 77, Michigan 66
William and Mary 55, Morris Harvey 54
Lawrence Tech 51, Colorado State 42
Illinois 75, Pennsylvania 65
Duke 70, George Washington 67
Notre Dame 83, Purdue 70

Mr. Mack Is Host To Press On Eve Of 88th Birthday

Connie To Make Trips, Dykes Will Run Team

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 (AP)—On the surface, things didn't look any different than at similar affairs in other years.

The leanest and most erect man in the room was still the focus of all attention.

Connie Mack was entertaining the press on the eve of his birthday, No. 88 this time. It was hard to believe that Connie had worn a catcher's mitt before any other man in the room got his first set of diapers.

Flash bulbs flared and the photographers asked "just one more, Mr. Mack" or "now try it this way, Mr. Mack." Connie, smiling, chatting, obliging as always, picked up a bat. He put on a Philadelphia Athletics' blue cap. Then he wriggled his head and an arm through a hole in a cardboard model of a king-size baseball.

He posed talking with Art Ehlers, newly-named general manager of his baseball club. He shook hands quite formally with Jimmy Dykes, the new field manager of his baseball club.

Jimmy Admires Mr. Mack

Jimmy didn't try to hide the glint of admiration in his eyes. "If I'm half the man he is at 88, I'll be mighty good," he commented to a reporter.

"Hell, I'll never get that far," continued Dykes on second thought. "And maybe I'm not half the man he is now."

Whirring movie cameras and the glare of floodlights cut into the buzz of talk that rattled through the visiting club dressing room beneath Shibe Park's empty seats. Outside a chill, raw wind made baseball seem very remote indeed.

But wherever Mack goes, the talk is baseball.

And the conversation at such gatherings almost always begins with something like: "Say Mr. Mack —." Only a very few really veteran writers address him as "Connie."

The questions, as usual, started stories. And Mr. Mack, as chipper and smiling as he's been in a long time, told them, many "ah's" punctuating his drawl, his long-fingered bony hands waving expressively. Not violent gestures, but the deliberate easy movements that have always been his trademark.

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In all his 88 years Connie has been only two things, a baseball player and a baseball manager. He became an ex-baseball player nearly a half century go. And he became an ex-manager two months ago.

But with more history and memories behind him than most men ever get, he still refuses to look backward, points always ahead to a new season.

Plans To Make Trips

"I'll be going to Florida next month," he said. I'll be on hand when training starts, but-ah-I won't be on the bench. Jimmy will be in charge there.

"I'll make the road trips with the team. But Jimmy will-ah-run the team."

He was quite definite about that.

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Kerns, g	4	0-1	8
Close, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	20	4-11	44
Capon Bridge	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Peer, f	6	0-2	12
Whitacre, f	0	0-0	0
Miller, c	1	5-5	7
Sowers, g	2	0-0	4
Peacemaker, g	4	2-4	10
Holliday, f	0	2-3	2
Wilson, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	13	9-14	35

Score by periods:

BERKELEY SPRINGS	10	22	33	44
CAPON BRIDGE	9	19	29	35

TEN SCHOOLBOY GRIDDERS EARN SWEATERS—The ten Cumberland high school football players who were chosen as Player of the Week during the 1950 season were presented white coat sweaters bearing the initials of their respective schools at the third annual K. of C. Player of the Year award program last night at the Maryland Theater. The players are shown with Tommy Powers, former Allegany High athlete and present Duke University grid and baseball star. The group, left to right. FRONT ROW—Kenneth Birmingham, Allegany; Lynn Beightol, Fort Hill; Tommy Powers; Donald "Elbie" Fletcher, Allegany; Jimmy Byrnes, LaSalle. BACK ROW—Eddie Landis, Fort Hill; Ronnie Sisk, Allegany; Lucindo Fabbri, LaSalle; Dick Beard, Fort Hill; Bob Anderson, Allegany, and Bobby Arnone, LaSalle. Beightol won the Player of the Week award three times this year.

SPORT SLANTS

Brother Mark, 85, Dies Taught Here 1923-28

Dave's Card Unusual

Cage Series Results

By C. V. BURNS

Brother Mark, 85, who served as director of athletics at LaSalle Institute (now LaSalle High School) almost a quarter of a century ago when the Explorers had two of their greatest basketball teams and football was introduced at the North Centre Street school, died at the Mother House of the Christian Brothers, Ammendale, Md., on Sunday.

This information comes to us in a letter from Brother Gregory Mutien, now located at Central Catholic High School, Pittsburgh.

Brother Mark, whose family name was James Joseph Reynolds, was a French-Canadian, and was born in Montreal, Canada, March 19, 1865, according to Brother Peter, member of the LaSalle High faculty.

His tour of duty as a Christian Brother started in 1882 and was concluded with retirement at Ammendale in 1947 — a total of 65 years as an educator.

From 1882 to 1918, Bro. Mark taught in Ontario and other schools of the Montreal District. For 15 years he was director of the Archbishop's Academy in Montreal.

Brother Mark taught at other schools in the following order:

Rock Hall College (Md.) 1918; Calvert Hill College, Baltimore, 1922; LaSalle, Cumberland, 1923; DeLaSalle, Washington, D. C., 1928; Central Catholic, Pittsburgh, 1930; Protectory for Boys, Philadelphia, 1931; Old LaSalle, Philadelphia, 1938.

In 1926 and 1927 when LaSalle boasted two of its greatest basketball teams, Bro. Mark was director of athletics. He left here in 1928 when football made its bow at the local school.

Brother Mark wore a beard. So did his brother Cyril, who was also a member of the Christian Brothers, and it was hard to tell them apart. The two brothers were together when Brother Mark, who was blind, passed away. Bro. Mark often laughingly referred to he and his brother as the "Smith Brothers."

Final rites were held Wednesday at Ammendale.

Johnny Byrnes, the Eckhart Grocer, who banged the pill at a .333 clip as first sacker of the Cumberland Colts from 1922 to 1929 has a birthday next week. It's on Christmas Day.

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The University of Maryland has sent out an attractive Christmas folder containing a picture of Jim Tatum, director of athletics, and his entire staff.

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An item from College Park recalls that Maryland defeated North Carolina 19-17 while the Terps were on their way to the Southern Conference crown in 1931. Other Terp triumphs before FHBB (fire-house basketball) were over Georgia 26-25 and Kentucky 29-27.

It mentions about "Bozey" Berger being the key figure in the title march.

Louis Berger was a Maryland boy who made the All-America college basketball team and later played an infield position for the Chicago White Sox.

We recall a game in which he played against the Cumberland Casey here. "Bozey" was all-America all right. That guy couldn't miss.

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We like the Christmas card we received from Dave Garroway, one of our favorite radio entertainers. It's a small card 2¼ by 3¼ inches and in the middle in very small print is a most precious word—"Peace"—Dave's name is printed at the bottom of the card.

It's an unusual card and reflects some of the humane touch that Dave puts into his fine programs on the air lanes.

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Earl Bracey, principal of Carver High School, is an arthritis victim and is now a patient at Allegany

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Bruce Cagers Lose To Grads

Moran, Barnard Star As Alumni Wins, 42-37

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 22—Bruce High School flashed its best form of the season but that was not enough to defeat an Alumni quint tonight as the grads romped off with a 42-37 decision.

A 19-point rally in the third period decided the issue after Bruce trailed by only two points at halftime, 17-15.

Don Moran, of the University of Maryland varsity quint, collected 10 points during the 3rd quarter splurge and Glenn Barnard of Johns Hopkins garnered six and the grads took a 36-25 lead at the end of the period.

Using their height to advantage, the Alumni cagers controlled the boards a greater part of the game. Moran and Barnard racked up 29 points. Shimer paced the losers with 10.

DiGioia, Wills and Cueva fouled out for the Alumni.

In the prelim, Bruce Jayvees, paced by Wilson and Cave with 13 points each, defeated Keyser High School's junior class intramural champions, 39-28. Bishop scored 12 points for the losers. Lineups:

Alumni	G	F	Pts.
Barnard, f	5	2-3	12
Moran, f	8	1-3	17
Wills, c	1	1-2	3
Broadwater, g	0	2-2	2
Cueva, g	3	0-0	6
DiGioia, f	0	0-0	0
Warnick, f	1	0-0	2
Parsons, g	0	0-1	0
Totals	18	6-11	42
Bruce	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Shimer, f	4	2-3	10
Marple, f	3	2-6	8
Reeves, c	2	2-2	6
McKenzie, g	2	4-9	8
Berry, g	2	1-1	5
Totals	13	11-21	37

Score by periods:

ALUMNI	7	17	36	42
BRUCE	8	15	25	37

Officials—Stewart and Patterson.

Badminton Clubs Postpone Meetings

On account of the Christmas holidays the Cumberland Badminton Club will not meet this afternoon and Monday evening at the Fort Hill School gymnasium.

The next playing dates will be Tuesday evening and next Saturday afternoon; a basketball game being scheduled for Thursday evening next week.

BEIGHTOL REPEATS — Lynn Beightol, Fort Hill High School's classy quarterback, was voted Greater Cumberland's football Player of the Year at exercises conducted last night at the Maryland Theater. Beightol won the same award in 1949. A gold engraved wrist watch, donated by Cumberland Council No. 586, Knights of Columbus, was presented to Beightol in behalf of the K. of C. by Tommy Powers, former AHS athlete and current Duke University football and baseball player. Powers, right, is shown presenting the award to Beightol.

Gavilan Scores Over Joe Miceli

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(INS)—Kid Gavilan, the sleek Cuban hawk, hammered out a hard-fought split desicion tonight over Joe Miceli.

Both judges gave Gavilan the edge, but Referee Petey Scalzo voted for Miceli for a 6-4 margin. It was Miceli's first defeat in eight Garden appearances.

Gavilan, swinging wildly from long range, started slowly and was kept off balance by Miceli's headlong rushes.

He began shooting his left jab like a rapier in the closing stages, however, and had Miceli in trouble in the ninth and tenth as he crossed hard rights to the head.

Gavilan weighed 146½ to 146 for Miceli.

The eagle never makes use of his beak in killing his prey. Larger birds are dispatched by the stroke of the eagle's dive, smaller ones are killed by the grip of its talons.

Basketball Games Listed Next Week For Tri-State Area

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25
Alumni at Parsons

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26
Alumni at Allegany
College Alumni at Keyser

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28
Alumni at Fort Hill

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29
Allegany at Keyser
Alumni at Central (Lonaconing)
College Alumni at Moorefield
St. Joseph's (Martinsburg) at Paw Paw
Alumni at Wardensville
Coalton at Parsons
Alumni at Davis

Standings In YMCA Senior Cage League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Forty and Eight	6	0	1.000
Local No. 26, URW	5	1	.833
Sport Shoppe	5	1	.833
Peter Pan Cleaners	3	3	.500
Independents	2	4	.333
C. & P. Telephone Co.	2	4	.333
B. P. O. Elks	1	5	.167
American Legion	0	6	.000

Wednesday Games
8:30—Elks vs. Independents
9:30—40 and 8 vs. Local 26

Standings In Potomac Valley Conference

	W.	L.	Pct.
Moorefield	3	0	1.000
Piedmont	2	0	1.000
Keyser	1	0	1.000
Petersburg	1	1	.500
Fort Ashby	1	1	.500
Romney	1	1	.500
Matthias	1	2	.333
West Virginia Deaf	0	1	.000
Franklin	0	1	.000
Wardensville	0	1	.000
Elk Garden	0	2	.000
Davis	0	0	.000
Parsons	0	0	.000
Ridgeley	0	0	.000
Circleville	0	0	.000
Capon Bridge	0	0	.000
Bayard	0	0	.000

Next League Games

Jan. 2—Ridgeley at Fort Ashby, Moorefield at Wardensville, Romney at Keyser.
Jan. 3—Davis at Elk Garden, West Va. Deaf School at Franklin.
Jan. 5—Fort Ashby at Elk Garden, Petersburg at Circleville, Keyser at Moorefield, Parsons at Davis, Wardensville at Franklin, Romney at Ridgeley.

A jellyfish is 99½ per cent water.

Soaping railroad tracks is a crime in Missouri.

Jackets Cop PVC Tilt At Fort Ashby

Moorefield Wins Third Game 53-34

FORT ASHBY, W. Va., Dec. 22 — Moorefield High School carried "too many guns" for Fort Ashby High School tonight and Coach Johnny Paugh's Yellow Jackets rolled on to their third straight victory of the season in the Potomac Valley Conferences. The score was 53-34.

The Eagles held a 14-12 advantage in the opening period but Moorefield found the range in the second heat, led 26-19 at intermission, and held a 17-point lead when the third period ended, 42-25.

Merle Barr, Gene Baldwin, Kenny Vance and George Fisher accounted for 48 of Moorefield's points. Paul Dohrman excelled for Fort Ashby and contributed 13 markers on five fielders and three foul goals.

Moorefield outscored the home team 20 to 13 field goals and 13 to 8 at the charity stripe.

Fort Ashby has split even in two P.V.C. contests.

In the preliminary game, Moorefield Junior High took the measure of Fort Ashby Junior High, 45-21. Lineups:

Moorefield	G	F	Pts.
L. Vance, f	1	0-0	2
K. Vance, f	3	5-5	11
G. Fisher, c	3	3-3	9
Baldwin, g	5	3-7	13
Barr, g	7	1-3	15
H. Hott, f	0	1-1	1
R. Raines, g	1	0-1	2
Totals	20	13-20	53

Non-scoring subs — Kern, Whetzel, G. Raines, Peters.

Fort Ashby	G	F	Pts.
Elder, f	2	1-3	5
Brelsford, f	1	3-3	5
Dayton, c	3	0-1	6
Dohrman, g	5	3-5	13
Bennett, g	1	0-0	2
Miller, f	1	0-0	2
Frankland, g	0	1-1	1
Totals	13	8-13	34

Non-scoring subs—Ault, Self, Shriver.

Score by periods:

MOOREFIELD	12	26	42	53
FORT ASHBY	14	19	25	34

Officials—Shumate and Stanislawezyk.

Alumni Tops Keyser High

KEYSER, Dec. 22—A three-point edge at the foul line enabled the Alumni quint to defeat Keyser High School's basketball team here tonight by the score of 29 to 26.

Each team hooped eight field goals but the grads won out by meshing 13 of 26 free throws while the varsity connected for 10 out of 26.

Coach John Shelton's cagers led at the quarter, 9-8, and at halftime, 15-14, but Broome's foul goal gave the Alumni a 22-21 edge as the teams moved into the final stanza. Lee's goal sent KHS to the fore at 23-22. Then Kenny See's fielder put the grads out in front at 24-23 and they were never headed.

Jones of the Alumni was the game's high scorer with eight points. Porter and Lee of Keyser High had seven points each.

Leary, Keyser center, was banished on personal fouls in the fourth quarter.

Keyser's Jayvees defeated Keyser Junior High in the preliminary game, 42-27.

The next game on Keyser High School's schedule is with the College Alumni cagers on December 26. Lineups:

Alumni	G	F	Pts.
Dorsey, f	0	1-2	1
Rice, f	0	0-0	0
Broome, c	1	2-4	4
Jones, g	2	4-5	8
Cessare, g	0	0-0	0
Blamer, f	0	1-7	1
Nyman, g	1	3-5	5
Mosser, g	1	1-1	3
Hartman, f	2	0-0	4
Davis, g	0	0-0	0
K. See, f	1	1-1	3
Totals	8	13-26	29
Keyser	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Porter, f	2	3-6	7
Lee, f	3	1-7	7
Leary, c	0	0-2	0
Lipscomb, g	0	1-4	1
Hamilton, g	2	2-3	6
Swisher, f	0	3-4	3
Stoutamyer, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	8	10-26	26

Score by periods:

ALUMNI	8	14	22	29
KEYSER	9	15	21	26

Officials—Clark and E. Miers.

BASEBALL'S GRAND OLD MAN REACHES 88—Connie Mack, who retired as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics after fifty years as field leader, will celebrate his 88th birthday today in Philadelphia.

All-American Game Here Is Set For 3 P. M.

Cumberland Victory, Erie Defeat Would Put Spas On Top

Johnstown's Clippers and Cumberland's Spas will clash for the fourth time this season in an All-American Professional Basketball League game Sunday at 3 p. m. on SS. Peter and Paul court.

Coach Bill Keegan's Spas hold a 2-1 edge in the series. Cumberland won the opener here, 70-65, lost the second game in Johnstown, 79-65, and finished in front, 73-64, in the third game in the Pennsylvania city.

Erie was originally slated to play here tomorrow but Johnstown was substituted. It marked the second time that an Erie-Spas game was postponed.

Release Comic, Atkins

Several new faces are expected to appear in the Johnstown lineup since the team played here December 3. Coach Nat Hickey has released Joe Camic, former Duquesne University player, and Jimmy Atkins, the negro flash, and among the newcomers is Mike Starchok, former Conemaugh High School player.

The Sunday afternoon game will be the sixth of the season for the Spas in the 6-club circuit. The locals have won 3 and lost 2.

Two league games tonight find Beaver Falls at Johnstown and Erie at Altoona.

Spas Could Grab Lead

A Cumberland victory coupled with an Erie defeat at the hands of Altoona would give the Spas undisputed possession of first place.

The league standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Erie	7	1	.667
Cumberland	5	3	.600
Wheeling	4	3	.571
Altoona	3	3	.500
Beaver Falls	2	2	.500
Johnstown	1	4	.200

Sonny Boy West's Death After K. O. Is Investigated

District Attorney's Office Holds Probe

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP) — The district attorney's office today launched an investigation into the tragic ring death of Al (Sonny Boy) West, 21-year-old Washington, D. C., boxer following a Wednesday night knockout.

Percy Bassett, hard-punching Philadelphia boxer who knocked out West in the seventh round of a St. Nicholas Arena bout, was among those questioned by Anthony J. Leibler of the homicide squad, an assistant district attorney.

Bassett told Leibler that West seemed strong as the seventh round began and that he was surprised when his opponent went down and stayed on the floor.

Suffered Cut Over Eye

Dr. Vincent Nardiello, New York State Athletic Commission physician, said he examined West at the end of the sixth round after he complained of eye pain. Dr. Nardiello said he found no serious injury, merely a slight cut over the eye.

West was knocked out by a right hand to the head early in the seventh. As he went down on his back his head hit the canvas with a thump. He died 22 hours later.

A report by chief medical examiner Thomas A. Gonzales, who performed an autopsy, said West died from a "sub-dural hemorrhage, cerebral compress" or brain hemorrhage. He said the injury could have been caused by a "blow or fall."

West received both a blow and a fall in the seventh round. He took several blows earlier in the fight which he was losing on the cards of all three officials. Still he appeared strong and was fighting back hard in the sixth.

Managers of both fighters, West's second and trainers, both judges and officials of the athletic commission appeared. Referee Harry Ebbetts was to appear tomorrow morning.

West died at 7:59 p.m. (EST) last night, 22 hours after the knockout. The negro lightweight underwent two brain operations and had three blood transfussions. He never regained consciousness. Doctors kept him alive for about four hours by artificial respiration.

IBC To Pay Expenses

West's manager announced they would turn over the full purse of $1,200 to his widow and Jim Norris, president of the International Boxing Club which promoted the fight, said the IBC would pay funeral expenses and other costs. There is a $2,500 life insurance policy carried by each fighter appearing in New York and $500 for hospital bills.

Eddie Eagan, chairman of the athletic commission, said he already had conducted a preliminary examination that showed "all regulations had been complied with." He said gloves and ring padding, as well as both fighters, were examined and everything was in order.

It was the third boxing death in the United States this year and ninth in the world as compared to 18 in 1949.

Beightol Is Player Of Year; Spas Play Clippers Sunday

Sentinel Ace Voted Winner Second Time

Tommy Powers Presents K. Of C. Wrist Watch, 10 Receive Sweaters

Lynn Beightol, who quarterbacked Fort Hill High School's Sentinels to an undefeated and untied season, last night was named Greater Cumberland's Player of the Year for the 1950 season.

J. Suter Kegg, Cumberland Times sports editor, announced Beightol as the winner—an honor the Sentinels' ace captured for the second straight year.

The prize, a gold engraved wrist watch, offered annually by Cumberland Council No. 586, Knights of Columbus, was presented to Beightol by Noyes Thompson "Tommy" Powers, former Cumberland athlete who is currently starring in football and baseball at Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Beightol was chosen as Player of the Week three times during the 1950 campaign, including the Thanksgiving Day contest in which Fort Hill won the city championship, its 9th straight game of the season and extended its winning streak to 17 games over two years.

William P. Hahn, of Fort Hill, who shared Maryland Scholastic Coach of the Year honors, spoke briefly and congratulated the K. of C. for presenting the weekly and annual awards.

The nine candidates for the third annual award besides Beightol were, Kenneth Birmingham, Donald Fletcher, Ronald Sisk and Bob Anderson, Allegany High; Eddie Landis and Dick Beard, Fort Hill, and Jimmy Byrnes, Lucindo Fabbri and Bobby Arnone, LaSalle. The ten players were presented white coat sweaters by the K. of C. for having been selected as Players of the Week.

Peter J. Carpenti, grand knight of the local K. of C. Council, gave the address of welcome and introduced Kegg who announced the names of the candidates and the winner.

Stydahar Feels Los Angeles Has Outside Chance

Rams Come By Plane For Cleveland Tilt

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22 (AP)—Burly Coach Joe Stydahar—still insisting he has "only an outside chance" of winning—sent his Los Angeles Rams through their first workout today in snow-covered Cleveland.

The Rams arrived by plane from sunny California early today for their National Football League championship game Sunday with the Cleveland Browns. They were promptly greeted by a two-inch snowfall.

The forecast for Sunday was a mixture of good and bad. A weather bureau forecaster cautiously said it probably will be in the high 30's, but that rain or other precipitation was expected.

Cleveland Stadium groundkeeper Marshall Bossard was jubilant as above-freezing temperatures followed the snow and began to thaw the field.

"I think they will be able to use regular football shoes Sunday," he said. "It looks like it will be in pretty good playing condition.

"If it's a little wet when we take the tarpaulin off just before game time, we'll sprinkle it lightly with sand. That will absorb the moisture."

The condition of the turf is of high importance to both teams. Last Sunday, the Browns and New York Giants had to use tennis shoes in order to navigate on the hard, frozen sod.

Coach Paul Brown of the Browns disgustedly called the turf concrete after his players came up with innumerable bruises from bouncing on the ground.

Stydahar feels "any kind of a field but a good one will bother us more than the Browns" and most of the experts agree with him.

The Browns have had more experience in practicing and playing on frozen or wet grounds and their attack is not as highly-geared as the Rams'.

Woodmen Of World Defeat Alhambra

The Woodmen of the World won two out of three games from the Alhambra Club last night in the Men's National Shuffleboard League of Allegany County.

Ernie McIntyre of the W.O.W. and Challinor of Alhambra tied for high score with 25 points each. The standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Stadium Inn, Frostburg	22	5	.815
Frostburg Legion	20	7	.741
Cumberland K. of C.	20	7	.741
Frostburg K. of C.	15	12	.556
Alhambra Club	14	13	.519
Cumberland VFW	14	13	.519
Cumberland Amvets	13	14	.481
Goodfellowship Club	12	15	.444
Clingerman's Restaurant	12	15	.444
Frostburg Moose	11	16	.407
Century A. C., Frostburg	11	16	.407
Viaduct Inn	10	17	.370
Mt. Savage VFW	8	19	.296
Woodmen of the World	7	20	.259

BASKETBALL Results

SCHOLASTIC

Moorefield 53, Fort Ashby 34 (PVC)
Alumni 29, Keyser 26
Alumni 42, Bruce 37

COLLEGIATE

Stanford 77, Michigan 66
William and Mary 55, Morris Harvey 54
Lawrence Tech 51, Colorado State 42
Illinois 75, Pennsylvania 65
Duke 70, George Washington 67
Notre Dame 83, Purdue 70

Mr. Mack Is Host To Press On Eve Of 88th Birthday

Connie To Make Trips, Dykes Will Run Team

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 (AP)—On the surface, things didn't look any different than at similar affairs in other years.

The leanest and most erect man in the room was still the focus of all attention.

Connie Mack was entertaining the press on the eve of his birthday, No. 88 this time. It was hard to believe that Connie had worn a catcher's mitt before any other man in the room got his first set of diapers.

Flash bulbs flared and the photographers asked "just one more, Mr. Mack" or "now try it this way, Mr. Mack." Connie, smiling, chatting, obliging as always, picked up a bat. He put on a Philadelphia Athletics' blue cap. Then he wriggled his head and an arm through a hole in a cardboard model of a king-size baseball.

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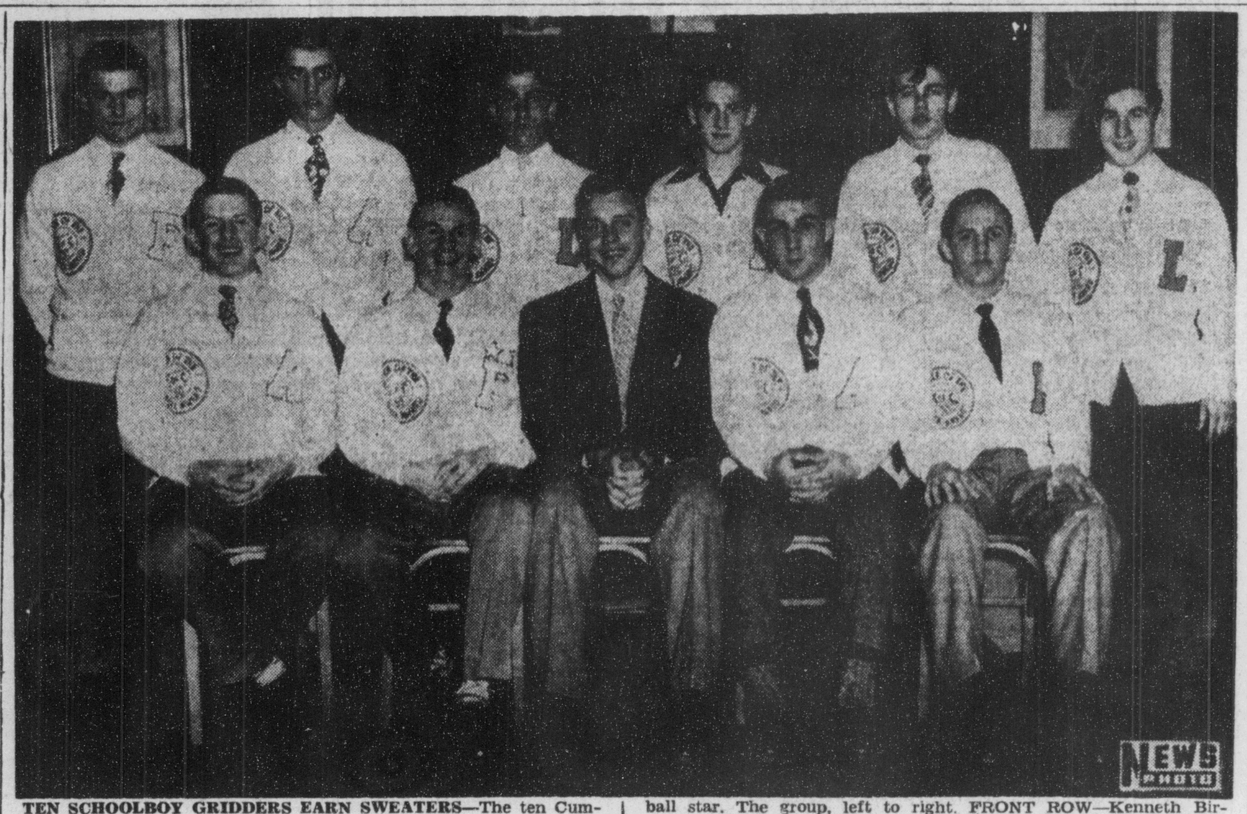

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SPORT SLANTS

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Dave's Card Unusual Cage Series Results

By C. V. BURNS

Brother Mark, 85, who served as director of athletics at LaSalle Institute (now LaSalle High School) almost a quarter of a century ago when the Explorers had two of their greatest basketball teams and football was introduced at the North Centre Street school, died at the Mother House of the Christian Brothers, Ammendale, Md., on Sunday.

This information comes to us in a letter from Brother Gregory Mutien, now located at Central Catholic High School, Pittsburgh.

Brother Mark, whose family name was James Joseph Reynolds, was a French-Canadian, and was born in Montreal, Canada, March 19, 1865, according to Brother Peter, member of the LaSalle High faculty.

His tour of duty as a Christian Brother started in 1882 and was concluded with retirement at Ammendale in 1947 — a total of 65 years as an educator.

From 1882 to 1918, Bro. Mark taught in Ontario and other schools of the Montreal District. For 15 years he was director of the Archbishop's Academy in Montreal.

Brother Mark taught at other schools in the following order:

Rock Hall College (Md.) 1918; Calvert Hill College, Baltimore, 1922; LaSalle, Cumberland, 1923; DeLaSalle, Washington, D. C., 1928; Central Catholic, Pittsburgh, 1930; Protectory for Boys, Philadelphia, 1931; Old LaSalle, Philadelphia, 1938.

In 1926 and 1927 when LaSalle boasted two of its greatest basketball teams, Bro. Mark was director of athletics. He left here in 1928 when football made its bow at the local school.

Brother Mark wore a beard. So did his brother Cyril, who was also a member of the Christian Brothers, and it was hard to tell them apart. The two brothers were together when Brother Mark, who was blind, passed away. Bro. Mark often laughingly referred to he and his brother as the "Smith Brothers."

Final rites were held Wednesday at Ammendale.

Johnny Byrnes, the Eckhart Grocer, who banged the pill at a .333 clip as first sacker of the Cumberland Colts from 1922 to 1929 has a birthday next week. It's on Christmas Day.

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The University of Maryland has sent out an attractive Christmas folder containing a picture of Jim Tatum, director of athletics, and his entire staff.

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An item from College Park recalls that Maryland defeated North Carolina 19-17 while the Terps were on their way to the Southern Conference crown in 1931. Other Terp triumphs before FHBB (fire-house basketball) were over Georgia 26-25 and Kentucky 29-27.

It mentions about "Bozey" Berger being the key figure in the title march.

Louis Berger was a Maryland boy who made the All-America college basketball team and later played an infield position for the Chicago White Sox.

We recall a game in which he played against the Cumberland Casey here. "Bozey" was all-America all right. That guy couldn't miss.

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We like the Christmas card we received from Dave Garroway, one of our favorite radio entertainers. It's a small card 2¼ by 3¼ inches and in the middle in very small print is a most precious word—"Peace"—Dave's name is printed at the bottom of the card.

It's an unusual card and reflects some of the humane touch that Dave puts into his fine programs on the air lanes.

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Earl Bracey, principal of Carver High School, is an arthritis victim and is now a patient at Allegany

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Bruce Cagers Lose To Grads

Moran, Barnard Star As Alumni Wins, 42-37

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 22—Bruce High School flashed its best form of the season but that was not enough to defeat an Alumni quint tonight as the grads romped off with a 42-37 decision.

A 19-point rally in the third period decided the issue after Bruce trailed by only two points at halftime, 17-15.

Don Moran, of the University of Maryland varsity quint, collected 10 points during the 3rd quarter splurge and Glenn Barnard of Johns Hopkins garnered six and the grads took a 36-25 lead at the end of the period.

Using their height to advantage, the Alumni cagers controlled the boards a greater part of the game. Moran and Barnard racked up 29 points. Shimer paced the losers with 10.

DiGioia, Wills and Cueva fouled out for the Alumni.

In the prelim, Bruce Jayvees, paced by Wilson and Cave with 13 points each, defeated Keyser High School's junior class intramural champions, 39-28. Bishop scored 12 points for the losers. Lineups:

Alumni	G	F	Pts.
Barnard, f	5	2-3	12
Moran, f	8	1-3	17
Wills, c	1	1-2	3
Broadwater, g	0	2-2	2
Cueva, g	3	0-0	6
DiGioia, f	0	0-0	0
Warnick, f	1	0-0	2
Parsons, g	0	0-1	0
Totals	18	6-11	42
Bruce	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Shimer, f	4	2-3	10
Marple, f	3	2-6	8
Reeves, c	2	2-2	6
McKenzie, g	2	4-9	8
Berry, g	2	1-1	5
Totals	13	11-21	37

Score by periods:
ALUMNI 7 17 36 42
BRUCE 8 15 25 37
Officials—Stewart and Patterson.

Standings In Potomac Valley Conference

	W.	L.	Pct.
Moorefield	3	0	1.000
Piedmont	2	0	1.000
Keyser	1	0	1.000
Petersburg	1	1	.500
Fort Ashby	1	1	.500
Romney	1	1	.500
Mathias	1	2	.333
West Virginia Deaf	0	1	.000
Franklin	0	1	.000
Wardensville	0	1	.000
Elk Garden	0	2	.000
Davis	0	0	.000
Parsons	0	0	.000
Ridgeley	0	0	.000
Circleville	0	0	.000
Capon Bridge	0	0	.000
Bayard	0	0	.000

Next League Games

Jan. 2—Ridgeley at Fort Ashby, Moorefield at Wardensville, Romney at Keyser. Jan. 3—Davis at Elk Garden, West Va. Deaf School at Franklin. Jan. 5—Fort Ashby at Elk Garden, Petersburg at Circleville, Keyser at Moorefield, Parsons at Davis, Wardensville at Franklin, Romney at Ridgeley.

A jellyfish is 99½ per cent water.

Soaping railroad tracks is a crime in Missouri.

Badminton Clubs Postpone Meetings

On account of the Christmas holidays the Cumberland Badminton Club will not meet this afternoon and Monday evening at the Fort Hill School gymnasium.

The next playing dates will be Tuesday evening and next Saturday afternoon; a basketball game being scheduled for Thursday evening next week.

BEIGHTOL REPEATS — Lynn Beightol, Fort Hill High School's classy quarterback, was voted Greater Cumberland's football Player of the Year at exercises conducted last night at the Maryland Theater. Beightol won the same award in 1949. A gold engraved wrist watch, donated by Cumberland Council No. 586, Knights of Columbus, was presented to Beightol in behalf of the K. of C. by Tommy Powers, former AHS athlete and current Duke University football and baseball player. Powers, right, is shown presenting the award to Beightol.

Gavilan Scores Over Joe Miceli

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(INS)—Kid Gavilan, the sleek Cuban hawk, hammered out a hard-fought split desicion tonight over Joe Miceli.

Both judges gave Gavilan the edge, but Referee Petey Scalzo voted for Miceli for a 6-4 margin. It was Miceli's first defeat in eight Garden appearances.

Gavilan, swinging wildly from long range, started slowly and was kept off balance by Miceli's headlong rushes.

He began shooting his left jab like a rapier in the closing stages, however, and had Miceli in trouble in the ninth and tenth as he crossed hard rights to the head.

Gavilan weighed 146½ to 146 for Miceli.

The eagle never makes use of his beak in killing his prey. Larger birds are dispatched by the stroke of the eagle's dive, smaller ones are killed by the grip of its talons.

Basketball Games Listed Next Week For Tri-State Area

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25
Alumni at Parsons

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26
Alumni at Allegany
College Alumni at Keyser

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28
Alumni at Fort Hill

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29
Allegany at Keyser
Alumni at Central (Lonaconing)
College Alumni at Moorefield
St. Joseph's (Martinsburg) at Paw Paw
Alumni at Wardensville
Coalton at Parsons
Alumni at Davis

Standings In YMCA Senior Cage League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Forty and Eight	6	0	1.000
Local No. 26, URW	5	1	.833
Sport Shoppe	5	1	.833
Peter Pan Cleaners	3	3	.500
Independents	2	4	.333
C. & P. Telephone Co.	2	4	.333
B. P. O. Elks	1	5	.167
American Legion	0	6	.000

Wednesday Games
8:30—Elks vs. Independents
9:30—40 and 8 vs. Local 26

Jackets Cop PVC Tilt At Fort Ashby

Moorefield Wins Third Game 53-34

FORT ASHBY, W. Va., Dec. 22 — Moorefield High School carried "too many guns" for Fort Ashby High School tonight and Coach Johnny Paugh's Yellow Jackets rolled on to their third straight victory of the season in the Potomac Valley Conferences, The score was 53-34.

The Eagles held a 14-12 advantage in the opening period but Moorefield found the range in the second heat, led 26-19 at intermission, and held a 17-point lead when the third period ended, 42-25.

Merle Barr, Gene Baldwin, Kenny Vance and George Fisher accounted for 48 of Moorefield's points. Paul Dohrman excelled for Fort Ashby and contributed 13 markers on five fielders and three foul goals.

Moorefield outscored the home team 20 to 13 field goals and 13 to 8 at the charity stripe.

Fort Ashby has split even in two P.V.C. contests.

In the preliminary game, Moorefield Junior High took the measure of Fort Ashby Junior High, 45-21. Lineups:

Moorefield	G	F	Pts.
L. Vance, f	1	0-0	2
K. Vance, f	3	5-5	11
G. Fisher, c	3	3-3	9
Baldwin, g	5	3-7	13
Barr, g	7	1-3	15
H. Hott, f	0	1-1	1
R. Raines, g	1	0-1	2
Totals	20	13-20	53

Non-scoring subs — Kern, Whetzel, G. Raines, Peters.

Fort Ashby	G	F	Pts.
Elder, f	2	1-3	5
Brelsford, f	1	3-3	5
Dayton, c	3	0-1	6
Dohrman, g	5	3-5	13
Bennett, g	1	0-0	2
Miller, f	1	0-0	2
Frankland, g	0	1-1	1
Totals	13	8-13	34

Non-scoring subs—Ault, Self, Shriver.
Score by periods:
MOOREFIELD 12 26 42 53
FORT ASHBY 14 19 25 34
Officials—Shumate and Stanislawezyk.

Alumni Tops Keyser High

KEYSER, Dec. 22—A three-point edge at the foul line enabled the Alumni quint to defeat Keyser High School's basketball team here tonight by the score of 29 to 26.

Each team hooped eight field goals but the grads won out by meshing 13 of 26 free throws while the varsity connected for 10 out of 26.

Coach John Shelton's cagers led at the quarter, 9-8, and at halftime, 15-14, but Broome's foul goal gave the Alumni a 22-21 edge as the teams moved into the final stanza. Lee's goal sent KHS to the fore at 23-22. Then Kenny See's fielder put the grads out in front at 24-23 and they were never headed.

Jones of the Alumni was the game's high scorer with eight points. Porter and Lee of Keyser High had seven points each.

Leary, Keyser center, was banished on personal fouls in the fourth quarter.

Keyser's Jayvees defeated Keyser Junior High in the preliminary game, 42-27.

The next game on Keyser High School's schedule is with the College Alumni cagers on December 26. Lineups:

Alumni	G	F	Pts.
Dorsey, f	0	1-2	1
Rice, f	0	0-0	0
Broome, c	1	2-4	4
Jones, g	2	4-5	8
Cessare, g	0	0-0	0
Blamer, f	0	1-7	1
Nyman, g	1	3-5	5
Mosser, g	1	1-1	3
Hartman, f	2	0-0	4
Davis, g	0	0-0	0
K. See, f	1	1-1	3
Totals	8	13-26	29
Keyser	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Porter, f	2	3-6	7
Lee,	3	1-7	7
Leary, c	0	0-2	0
Lipscomb, g	0	1-4	1
Hamilton, g	2	2-3	6
Swisher, f	0	3-4	3
Stoutamyer, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	8	10-26	26

Score by periods:
ALUMNI 8 14 22 29
KEYSER 9 15 21 26
Officials—Clark and E. Miers.

All-American Game Here Is Set For 3 P. M.

Cumberland Victory, Erie Defeat Would Put Spas On Top

Johnstown's Clippers and Cumberland's Spas will clash for the fourth time this season in an All-American Professional Basketball League game Sunday at 3 p. m. on SS. Peter and Paul court.

Coach Bill Keegan's Spas hold a 2-1 edge in the series. Cumberland won the opener here, 70-65, lost the second game in Johnstown, 79-65, and finished in front, 73-64, in the third game in the Pennsylvania city.

Erie was originally slated to play here tomorrow but Johnstown was substituted. It marked the second time that an Erie-Spas game was postponed.

Release Comic, Atkins

Several new faces are expected to appear in the Johnstown lineup since the team played here December 3. Coach Nat Hickey has released Joe Camic, former Duquesne University player, and Jimmy Atkins, the negro flash, and among the newcomers is Mike Starchok, former Conemaugh High School player.

The Sunday afternoon game will be the sixth of the season for the Spas in the 6-club circuit. The locals have won 3 and lost 2.

Two league games tonight find Beaver Falls at Johnstown and Erie at Altoona.

Spas Could Grab Lead

A Cumberland victory coupled with an Erie defeat at the hands of Altoona would give the Spas undisputed possession of first place.

The league standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Erie	2	1	.667
Cumberland	3	2	.600
Wheeling	4	3	.571
Altoona	3	2	.600
Beaver Falls	2	2	.500
Johnstown	1	4	.200

Sonny Boy West's Death After K. O. Is Investigated

District Attorney's Office Holds Probe

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP) — The district attorney's office today launched an investigation into the tragic ring death of Al (Sonny Boy) West, 21-year-old Washington, D. C., boxer following a Wednesday night knockout.

Percy Bassett, hard-punching Philadelphia boxer who knocked out West in the seventh round of a St. Nicholas Arena bout, was among those questioned by Anthony J. Leibler of the homicide squad, an assistant district attorney.

Bassett told Leibler that West seemed strong as the seventh round began and that he was surprised when his opponent went down and stayed on the floor.

Suffered Cut Over Eye

Dr. Vincent Nardiello, New York State Athletic Commission physician, said he examined West at the end of the sixth round after he complained of eye pain. Dr. Nardiello said he found no serious injury, merely a slight cut over the eye.

West was knocked out by a right hand to the head early in the seventh. As he went down on his back his head hit the canvas with a thump. He died 22 hours later.

A report by chief medical examiner Thomas A. Gonzales, who performed an autopsy, said West died from a "sub-dural hemorrhage, cerebral compress" or brain hemorrhage. He said the injury could have been caused by a "blow or fall."

West received both a blow and a fall in the seventh round. He took several blows earlier in the fight which he was losing on the cards of all three officials. Still he appeared strong and was fighting back hard in the sixth.

Managers of both fighters, West's second and trainers, both judges and officials of the athletic commission appeared. Referee Harry Ebbetts was to appear tomorrow morning.

West died at 7:59 p.m. (EST) last night, 22 hours after the knockout. The negro lightweight underwent two brain operations and had three blood transfussions. He never regained consciousness. Doctors kept him alive for about four hours by artificial respiration.

IBC To Pay Expenses

West's manager announced they would turn over the full purse of $1,200 to his widow and Jim Norris, president of the International Boxing Club which promoted the fight, said the IBC would pay funeral expenses and other costs. There is a $2,500 life insurance policy carried by each fighter appearing in New York and $500 for hospital bills.

Eddie Eagan, chairman of the athletic commission, said he already had conducted a preliminary examination that showed "all regulations had been complied with." He said gloves and ring padding, as well as both fighters, were examined and everything was in order.

It was the third boxing death in the United States this year and ninth in the world as compared to 18 in 1949.

BASEBALL'S GRAND OLD MAN REACHES 88—Connie Mack, who retired as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics after fifty years as field leader, will celebrate his 88th birthday today in Philadelphia.

Beightol Is Player Of Year; Spas Play Clippers Sunday

Sentinel Ace Voted Winner Second Time

Tommy Powers Presents K. Of C. Wrist Watch, 10 Receive Sweaters

Lynn Beightol, who quarterbacked Fort Hill High School's Sentinels to an undefeated and untied season, last night was named Greater Cumberland's Player of the Year for the 1950 season.

J. Suter Kegg, Cumberland Times sports editor, announced Beightol as the winner—an honor the Sentinels' ace captured for the second straight year.

The prize, a gold engraved wrist watch, offered annually by Cumberland Council No. 586, Knights of Columbus, was presented to Beightol by Noyes Thompson "Tommy" Powers, former Cumberland athlete who is currently starring in football and baseball at Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Beightol was chosen as Player of the Week three times during the 1950 campaign, including the Thanksgiving Day contest in which Fort Hill won the city championship, its 9th straight game of the season and extended its winning streak to 17 games over two years.

William P. Hahn, of Fort Hill, who shared Maryland Scholastic Coach of the Year honors, spoke briefly and congratulated the K. of C. for presenting the weekly and annual awards.

The nine candidates for the third annual award besides Beightol were, Kenneth Birmingham, Donald Fletcher, Ronald Sisk and Bob Anderson, Allegany High; Eddie Landis and Dick Beard, Fort Hill, and Jimmy Byrnes, Lucindo Fabbri and Bobby Arnone, LaSalle. The ten players were presented white coat sweaters by the K. of C. for having been selected as Players of the Week.

Peter J. Carpenti, grand knight of the local K. of C. Council, gave the address of welcome and introduced Kegg who announced the names of the candidates and the winner.

Stydahar Feels Los Angeles Has Outside Chance

Rams Come By Plane For Cleveland Tilt

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22 (AP)—Burly Coach Joe Stydahar—still insisting he has "only an outside chance" of winning—sent his Los Angeles Rams through their first workout today in snow-covered Cleveland.

The Rams arrived by plane from sunny California early today for their National Football League championship game Sunday with the Cleveland Browns. They were promptly greeted by a two-inch snowfall.

The forecast for Sunday was a mixture of good and bad. A weather bureau forecaster cautiously said it probably will be in the high 30's, but that rain or other precipitation was expected.

Cleveland Stadium groundkeeper Marshall Bossard was jubilant as above-freezing temperatures followed the snow and began to thaw the field.

"I think they will be able to use regular football shoes Sunday," he said. "It looks like it will be in pretty good playing condition.

"If it's a little wet when we take the tarpaulin off just before game time, we'll sprinkle it lightly with sand. That will absorb the moisture."

The condition of the turf is of high importance to both teams. Last Sunday, the Browns and New York Giants had to use tennis shoes in order to navigate on the hard, frozen sod.

Coach Paul Brown of the Browns disgustedly called the turf concrete after his players came up with innumerable bruises from bouncing on the ground.

Stydahar feels "any kind of a field but a good one will bother us more than the Browns" and most of the experts agree with him.

The Browns have had more experience in practicing and playing on frozen or wet grounds and their attack is not as highly-geared as the Rams'.

Woodmen Of World Defeat Alhambra

The Woodmen of the World won two out of three games from the Alhambra Club last night in the Men's National Shuffleboard League of Allegany County.

Ernie McIntyre of the W.O.W. and Challinor of Alhambra tied for high score with 25 points each. The standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Stadium Inn, Frostburg	22	5	.815
Frostburg Legion	20	7	.741
Cumberland K. of C.	20	7	.741
Frostburg K. of C.	15	12	.556
Alhambra Club	14	13	.519
Cumberland VFW	14	13	.519
Cumberland Amvets	13	14	.481
Goodfellowship Club	12	15	.444
Clingerman's Restaurant	12	15	.444
Frostburg Moose	11	16	.407
Century A. C., Frostburg	11	16	.407
Viaduct Inn	10	17	.370
Mt. Savage VFW	8	19	.296
Woodmen of the World	7	20	.259

Basketball Results

SCHOLASTIC

Moorefield 53, Fort Ashby 34 (PVC)
Alumni 29, Keyser 26
Alumni 42, Bruce 37

COLLEGIATE

Stanford 77, Michigan 66
William and Mary 55, Morris Harvey 54
Lawrence Tech 51, Colorado State 42
Illinois 75, Pennsylvania 65
Duke 70, George Washington 67
Notre Dame 83, Purdue 70

Mr. Mack Is Host To Press On Eve Of 88th Birthday

Connie To Make Trips, Dykes Will Run Team

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 (AP)—On the surface, things didn't look any different than at similar affairs in other years.

The leanest and most erect man in the room was still the focus of all attention.

Connie Mack was entertaining the press on the eve of his birthday, No. 88 this time. It was hard to believe that Connie had worn a catcher's mitt before any other man in the room got his first set of diapers.

Flash bulbs flared and the photographers asked "just one more, Mr. Mack" or "now try it this way, Mr. Mack." Connie, smiling, chatting, obliging as always, picked up a bat. He put on a Philadelphia Athletics' blue cap. Then he wriggled his head and an arm through a hole in a cardboard model of a king-size baseball.

He posed talking with Art Ehlers, newly-named general manager of his baseball club. He shook hands quite formally with Jimmy Dykes, the new field manager of his baseball club.

Jimmy Admires Mr. Mack

Jimmy didn't try to hide the glint of admiration in his eyes. "If I'm half the man he is at 88, I'll be mighty good," he commented to a reporter.

"Hell, I'll never get that far," continued Dykes on second thought. "And maybe I'm not half the man he is now."

Whirring movie cameras and the glare of floodlights cut into the buzz of talk that rattled through the visiting club dressing room beneath Shibe Park's empty seats. Outside a chill, raw wind made baseball seem very remote indeed.

But wherever Mack goes, the talk is baseball.

And the conversation at such gatherings almost always begins with something like: "Say Mr. Mack —." Only a very few really veteran writers address him as "Connie."

The questions, as usual, started stories. And Mr. Mack, as chipper and smiling as he's been in a long time, told them, many "ah's" punctuating his drawl, his long-fingered bony hands waving expressively. Not violent gestures, but the deliberate easy movements that have always been his trademark.

On the surface, there was no visible chance except that maybe Connie seemed brighter and easier than in the other seasons when he carried on his shoulders the whole load of a sagging team.

In all his 88 years Connie has been only two things, a baseball player and a baseball manager. He became an ex-baseball player nearly a half century go. And he became an ex-manager two months ago.

But with more history and memories behind him than most men ever get, he still refuses to look backward, points always ahead to a new season.

Plans To Make Trips

"I'll be going to Florida next month," he said. I'll be on hand when training starts, but-ah-I won't be on the bench. Jimmy will be in charge there.

"I'll make the road trips with the team. But Jimmy will-ah-run the team."

He was quite definite about that.

Officially, it was called a news conference, but there wasn't much news except that an erect, smiling gentleman was having another birthday party.

Berkeley Springs Tops Capon Bridge

CAPON BRIDGE, W. Va., Dec. 22—Capon Bridge High School defeated Berkeley Springs High School's basketball team here by the score of 44 to 35. It was the local team's third loss against two wins.

Berkeley led at the quarters, 10-9, 22-19 and 33-19.

Bohrer and Dodson paced Coach Gerard Calhoun's Indians with 18 and 12 points while Ansel Peer and Gene Peacemaker sparked the home team with 12 and 10 tallies.

Capon Bridge's girls defeated Berkeley Springs in the opening game, 22-13. The score was 2-2 at the quarter. Capon Bridge led at the half, 28-2, and at the close of the third period, 15-8. Lineups:

Berkeley Springs	G	F	Pts.
Smith, f	3	0-4	6
Dodson, f	6	0-0	12
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This information comes to us in a letter from Brother Gregory Mutien, now located at Central Catholic High School, Pittsburgh.

Brother Mark, whose family name was James Joseph Reynolds, was a French-Canadian, and was born in Montreal, Canada, March 19, 1865, according to Brother Peter, member of the LaSalle High faculty.

His tour of duty as a Christian Brother started in 1882 and was concluded with retirement at Ammendale in 1947 — a total of 65 years as an educator.

From 1882 to 1918, Bro. Mark taught in Ontario and other schools of the Montreal District. For 15 years he was director of the Archbishop's Academy in Montreal.

Brother Mark taught at other schools in the following order:

Rock Hall College (Md.) 1918; Calvert Hill College, Baltimore, 1922; LaSalle, Cumberland, 1923; DeLaSalle, Washington, D. C., 1928; Central Catholic, Pittsburgh, 1930; Protectory for Boys, Philadelphia, 1931; Old LaSalle, Philadelphia, 1938.

In 1926 and 1927 when LaSalle boasted two of its greatest basketball teams, Bro. Mark was director of athletics. He left here in 1928 when football made its bow at the local school.

Brother Mark wore a beard. So did his brother Cyril, who was also a member of the Christian Brothers, and it was hard to tell them apart. The two brothers were together when Brother Mark, who was blind, passed away. Bro. Mark often laughingly referred to he and his brother as the "Smith Brothers."

Final rites were held Wednesday at Ammendale.

Johnny Byrnes, the Eckhart Grocer, who banged the pill at a .333 clip as first sacker of the Cumberland Colts from 1922 to 1929 has a birthday next week. It's on Christmas Day.

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The University of Maryland has sent out an attractive Christmas folder containing a picture of Jim Tatum, director of athletics, and his entire staff.

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An item from College Park recalls that Maryland defeated North Carolina 19-17 while the Terps were on their way to the Southern Conference crown in 1931. Other Terp triumphs before FHBB (fire-house basketball) were over Georgia 26-25 and Kentucky 29-27.

It mentions about "Bozey" Berger being the key figure in the title march.

Louis Berger was a Maryland boy who made the All-America college basketball team and later played an infield position for the Chicago White Sox.

We recall a game in which he played against the Cumberland Casey here. "Bozey" was all-America all right. That guy couldn't miss.

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We like the Christmas card we received from Dave Garroway, one of our favorite radio entertainers. It's a small card 2¼ by 3¼ inches and in the middle in very small print is a most precious word—"Peace"—Dave's name is printed at the bottom of the card.

It's an unusual card and reflects some of the humane touch that Dave puts into his fine programs on the air lanes.

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Earl Bracey, principal of Carver High School, is an arthritis victim and is now a patient at Allegany

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Bruce Cagers Lose To Grads

Moran, Barnard Star As Alumni Wins, 42-37

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 22—Bruce High School flashed its best form of the season but that was not enough to defeat an Alumni quint tonight as the grads romped off with a 42-37 decision.

A 19-point rally in the third period decided the issue after Bruce trailed by only two points at halftime, 17-15.

Don Moran, of the University of Maryland varsity quint, collected 10 points during the 3rd quarter splurge and Glenn Barnard of Johns Hopkins garnered six and the grads took a 36-25 lead at the end of the period.

Using their height to advantage, the Alumni cagers controlled the boards a greater part of the game. Moran and Barnard racked up 29 points. Shimer paced the losers with 10.

DiGioia, Wills and Cueva fouled out for the Alumni.

In the prelim, Bruce Jayvees, paced by Wilson and Cave with 13 points each, defeated Keyser High School's junior class intramural champions, 39-28. Bishop scored 12 points for the losers. Lineups:

Alumni	G	F	Pts.
Barnard, f	5	2-3	12
Moran, f	8	1-3	17
Wills, c	1	1-2	3
Broadwater, g	0	2-2	2
Cueva, g	3	0-0	6
DiGioia, f	0	0-0	0
Warnick, f	1	0-0	2
Parsons, g	0	0-1	0
Totals	18	6-11	42
Bruce	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Shimer, f	4	2-3	10
Marple, f	3	2-6	8
Reeves, c	2	2-2	6
McKenzie, g	2	4-9	8
Berry, g	2	1-1	5
Totals	13	11-21	37

Score by periods:
ALUMNI 7 17 36 42
BRUCE 8 15 25 37
Officials—Stewart and Patterson.

Standings In Potomac Valley Conference

	W.	L.	Pct.
Moorefield	3	0	1.000
Piedmont	2	0	1.000
Keyser	1	0	1.000
Petersburg	1	1	.500
Fort Ashby	1	1	.500
Romney	1	1	.000
Mathias	1	2	.333
West Virginia Deaf	0	1	.000
Franklin	0	1	.000
Wardensville	0	1	.000
Elk Garden	0	2	.000
Davis	0	0	.000
Parsons	0	0	.000
Ridgeley	0	0	.000
Circleville	0	0	.000
Capon Bridge	0	0	.000
Bayard	0	0	.000

Next League Games

Jan. 2—Ridgeley at Fort Ashby, Moorefield at Wardensville, Romney at Keyser.
Jan. 3—Davis at Elk Garden, West Va. Deaf School at Franklin.
Jan. 5—Fort Ashby at Elk Garden, Petersburg at Circleville, Keyser at Moorefield, Parsons at Davis, Wardensville at Franklin, Romney at Ridgeley.

A jellyfish is 99⅛ per cent water.

Soaping railroad tracks is a crime in Missouri.

Badminton Clubs Postpone Meetings

On account of the Christmas holidays the Cumberland Badminton Club will not meet this afternoon and Monday evening at the Fort Hill School gymnasium.

The next playing dates will be Tuesday evening and next Saturday afternoon; a basketball game being scheduled for Thursday evening next week.

BEIGHTOL REPEATS — Lynn Beightol, Fort Hill High School's classy quarterback, was voted Greater Cumberland's football Player of the Year at exercises conducted last night at the Maryland Theater. Beightol won the same award in 1949. A gold engraved wrist watch, donated by Cumberland Council No. 586, Knights of Columbus, was presented to Beightol in behalf of the K. of C. by Tommy Powers, former AHS athlete and current Duke University football and baseball player. Powers, right, is shown presenting the award to Beightol.

Gavilan Scores Over Joe Miceli

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(INS)—Kid Gavilan, the sleek Cuban hawk, hammered out a hard-fought split desicion tonight over Joe Miceli.

Both judges gave Gavilan the edge, but Referee Petey Scalzo voted for Miceli for a 6-4 margin. It was Miceli's first defeat in eight Garden appearances.

Gavilan, swinging wildly from long range, started slowly and was kept off balance by Miceli's headlong rushes.

He began shooting his left jab like a rapier in the closing stages, however, and had Miceli in trouble in the ninth and tenth as he crossed hard rights to the head.

Gavilan weighed 146½ to 146 for Miceli.

The eagle never makes use of his beak in killing his prey. Larger birds are dispatched by the stroke of the eagle's dive, smaller ones are killed by the grip of its talons.

Basketball Games Listed Next Week For Tri-State Area

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25
Alumni at Parsons

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26
Alumni at Allegany
College Alumni at Keyser

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28
Alumni at Fort Hill

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29
Allegany at Keyser
Alumni at Central (Lonaconing)
College Alumni at Moorefield
St. Joseph's (Martinsburg) at Paw Paw
Alumni at Wardensville
Coalton at Parsons
Alumni at Davis

Standings In YMCA Senior Cage League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Forty and Eight	6	0	1.000
Local No. 26, URW	5	1	.833
Sport Shoppe	5	1	.833
Peter Pan Cleaners	3	3	.500
Independents	2	4	.333
C. & P. Telephone Co.	2	4	.333
B. P. O. Elks	1	5	.167
American Legion	0	6	.000

Wednesday Games
8:30—Elks vs. Independents
9:30—40 and 8 vs. Local 26

Jackets Cop PVC Tilt At Fort Ashby

Moorefield Wins Third Game 53-34

FORT ASHBY, W. Va., Dec. 22 — Moorefield High School carried "too many guns" for Fort Ashby High School tonight and Coach Johnny Paugh's Yellow Jackets rolled on to their third straight victory of the season in the Potomac Valley Conferences. The score was 53-34.

The Eagles held a 14-12 advantage in the opening period but Moorefield found the range in the second heat, led 26-19 at intermission, and held a 17-point lead when the third period ended, 42-25.

Merle Barr, Gene Baldwin, Kenny Vance and George Fisher accounted for 48 of Moorefield's points. Paul Dohrman excelled for Fort Ashby and contributed 13 markers on five fielders and three foul goals.

Moorefield outscored the home team 20 to 13 field goals and 13 to 8 at the charity stripe.

Fort Ashby has split even in two P.V.C. contests.

In the preliminary game, Moorefield Junior High took the measure of Fort Ashby Junior High, 45-21. Lineups:

Moorefield	G	F	Pts.
L. Vance, f	1	0-0	2
K. Vance, f	3	5-5	11
G. Fisher, c	3	3-3	9
Baldwin, g	5	3-7	13
Barr, g	7	1-3	15
H. Hott, f	0	1-1	1
R. Raines, g	1	0-1	2
Totals	20	13-20	53

Non-scoring subs — Kern, Whetzel, G. Raines, Peters.

Fort Ashby	G	F	Pts.
Elder, f	2	1-3	5
Brelsford, f	1	3-3	5
Dayton, c	3	0-1	6
Dohrman, g	5	3-5	13
Bennett, g	1	0-0	2
Miller, f	1	0-0	2
Frankland, g	0	1-1	1
Totals	13	8-13	34

Non-scoring subs—Ault, Self, Shriver.
Score by periods:
MOOREFIELD 12 26 42 53
FORT ASHBY 14 19 26 34
Officials—Shumate and Stanislawczyk.

Alumni Tops Keyser High

KEYSER, Dec. 22—A three-point edge at the foul line enabled the Alumni quint to defeat Keyser High School's basketball team here tonight by the score of 29 to 26.

Each team hooped eight field goals but the grads won out by meshing 13 of 26 free throws while the varsity connected for 10 out of 26.

Coach John Shelton's cagers led at the quarter, 9-8, and at halftime, 15-14, but Broome's foul goal gave the Alumni a 22-21 edge as the teams moved into the final stanza. Lee's goal sent KHS to the fore at 23-22. Then Kenny See's fielder put the grads out in front at 24-23 and they were never headed.

Jones of the Alumni was the game's high scorer with eight points. Porter and Lee of Keyser High had seven points each.

Leary, Keyser center, was banished on personal fouls in the fourth quarter.

Keyser's Jayvees defeated Keyser Junior High in the preliminary game, 42-27.

The next game on Keyser High School's schedule is with the College Alumni cagers on December 26. Lineups:

Alumni	G	F	Pts.
Dorsey, f	0	1-2	1
Rice, f	0	0-0	0
Broome, c	1	2-4	4
Jones, g	2	4-5	8
Cessare, g	0	0-0	0
Blamer, f	0	1-7	1
Nyman, g	1	3-5	5
Mosser, g	1	1-1	3
Hartman, f	2	0-0	4
Davis, g	0	0-0	0
K. See, f	1	1-1	3
Totals	8	13-26	29
Keyser	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Porter, f	2	3-6	7
Lee, f	3	1-7	7
Leary, c	0	0-2	0
Lipscomb, g	0	1-4	1
Hamilton, g	2	2-3	6
Swisher, f	0	3-4	3
Stoutamyer, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	8	10-26	26

Score by periods:
ALUMNI 8 14 22 29
KEYSER 9 15 21 26
Officials—Clark and E. Miers.

BASEBALL'S GRAND OLD MAN REACHES 88—Connie Mack, who retired as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics after fifty years as field leader, will celebrate his 88th birthday today in Philadelpha.

All-American Game Here Is Set For 3 P. M.

Cumberland Victory, Erie Defeat Would Put Spas On Top

Johnstown's Clippers and Cumberland's Spas will clash for the fourth time this season in an All-American Professional Basketball League game Sunday at 3 p. m. on SS. Peter and Paul court.

Coach Bill Keegan's Spas hold a 2-1 edge in the series. Cumberland won the opener here, 70-65, lost the second game in Johnstown, 79-65, and finished in front, 73-64, in the third game in the Pennsylvania city.

Erie was originally slated to play here tomorrow but Johnstown was substituted. It marked the second time that an Erie-Spas game was postponed.

Release Comic, Atkins

Several new faces are expected to appear in the Johnstown lineup since the team played here December 3. Coach Nat Hickey has released Joe Camic, former Duquesne University player, and Jimmy Atkins, the negro flash, and among the newcomers is Mike Starchok, former Conemaugh High School player.

The Sunday afternoon game will be the sixth of the season for the Spas in the 6-club circuit. The locals have won 3 and lost 2.

Two league games tonight find Beaver Falls at Johnstown and Erie at Altoona.

Spas Could Grab Lead

A Cumberland victory coupled with an Erie defeat at the hands of Altoona would give the Spas undisputed possession of first place.

The league standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Erie	2	1	.667
Cumberland	2	2	.500
Wheeling	4	3	.571
Altoona	2	2	.500
Beaver Falls	2	2	.500
Johnstown	1	4	.200

Sonny Boy West's Death After K. O. Is Investigated

District Attorney's Office Holds Probe

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP) — The district attorney's office today launched an investigation into the tragic ring death of Al (Sonny Boy) West, 21-year-old Washington, D. C., boxer following a Wednesday night knockout.

Percy Bassett, hard-punching Philadelphia boxer who knocked out West in the seventh round of a St. Nicholas Arena bout, was among those questioned by Anthony J. Leibler of the homicide squad, an assistant district attorney.

Bassett told Leibler that West seemed strong as the seventh round began and that he was surprised when his opponent went down and stayed on the floor.

Suffered Cut Over Eye

Dr. Vincent Nardiello, New York State Athletic Commission physician, said he examined West at the end of the sixth round after he complained of eye pain. Dr. Nardiello said he found no serious injury, merely a slight cut over the eye.

West was knocked out by a right hand to the head early in the seventh. As he went down on his back his head hit the canvas with a thump. He died 22 hours later.

A report by chief medical examiner Thomas A. Gonzales, who performed an autopsy, said West died from a "sub-dural hemorrhage, cerebral compress" or brain hemorrhage. He said the injury could have been caused by a "blow or fall."

West received both a blow and a fall in the seventh round. He took several blows earlier in the fight which he was losing on the cards of all three officials. Still he appeared strong and was fighting back hard in the sixth.

Managers of both fighters, West's second and trainers, both judges and officials of the athletic commission appeared. Referee Harry Ebbetts was to appear tomorrow morning.

West died at 7:59 p.m. (EST) last night, 22 hours after the knockout. The negro lightweight underwent two brain operations and had three blood transfussions. He never regained consciousness. Doctors kept him alive for about four hours by artificial respiration.

IBC To Pay Expenses

West's manager announced they would turn over the full purse of $1,200 to his widow and Jim Norris, president of the International Boxing Club which promoted the fight, said the IBC would pay funeral expenses and other costs. There is a $2,500 life insurance policy carried by each fighter appearing in New York and $500 for hospital bills.

Eddie Eagan, chairman of the athletic commission, said he already had conducted a preliminary examination that showed "all regulations had been complied with." He said gloves and ring padding, as well as both fighters, were examined and everything was in order.

It was the third boxing death in the United States this year and ninth in the world as compared to 18 in 1949.

Sugar Robinson Stops Villemain

29,000 Fight Fans In Paris See Match Halted In Ninth

Harlem Dandy Bags 4th Straight Bout On European Tour

PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Welterweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson tonight made it two wins in a row over Robert Villemain by stopping the rugged French middleweight in the ninth round of a non-title ten-rounder in the Palace of Sports.

It was the Harlem dandy's fourth victory in a triumphant tour of Europe. He knocked out France's Jean Stock in Paris, halted Holland's Luc Van Dam in Brussels, and outpointed Jean Walzack of France in Geneva, Switzerland. He winds up a six week business-pleasure trip in Frankfurt, Germany, on Christmas Day when he mets Germany's Hans Stretz.

Robinson weighed 155½ to Villemain's 164.

While an overflow crowd of 29,000 roared, Referee Robert Vesberg stopped the furious fight after 2:48 of the ninth. Robinson had clubbed the stubby Frenchman to the floor with a barrage of rights and lefts. The strong little Villemain staggered to his feet but the referee waved him to his corner.

The 30-yearold welter champion almost floored his 24-year old rival in the first round with a series of rights to the head. The Frenchman hung on gamely, however, covering his face with his gloves in a shell-like cover.

Villemain fought back with all he had but it wasn't enough. Sugar Ray thrilled the packed house as he speared Robert with long lefts to open his opponent's defense and then rattled him right rights.

Tonight's performance was even more impressive than the one Robinson did on Villemain in their first fight in Philadelphia last June 5. Robinson won that 15-rounder in easy fashion to gain Pennsylvania recognition as middleweight champion.

It was Robinson's 78th knockout in 135 professional fights. He lost only to Jake LaMotta, present middleweight champion of the world whom he has beaten four times.

Generals, Cowpokes Get Ready For Game

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP)—Washington and Lee today held its first full-scale scrimmage for the New Year's Day Gator Bowl clash with Wyoming.

Meanwhile, at nearby Ponte Vedra Beach, Wyoming struggled with a split-T defense. The Cowpokes haven't played any opponents using the formation as W & L does, and approaching the situation isn't easy.

Coach Bowden Wyatt said he thought the offense would put a real burden on the line backers and ends.

Yesterday's Scratches

CHARLES TOWN: 1 — Morning Chimes, Better Light, Saxriel, Ale Countess; 2—Air Tip, She's Scotch, Dark Miss, Sir Jinx; 3—Ranium, Nerve, Her Imminence, Thistle Jay; 4—Blue April, Evonette, Saints Rest, Jacks Toni; 5—His Jewel, Miss Evidence, Fire Fox, May First; 6—Othello; 7—Bevsboy, Stroll; 8—Gallant, Cork Tip, High Heart, St. Band.

TROPICAL PARK: 1—On End, Aralak, Calvados, Her Gift, Plaquemine; 2—Madgescarlett, Sospiro, Helpit, Po' Gal, Fair Mark, Hasten On, Hoop's Charm; 3—Chips Down, Loucette, Richmond Jac, Beach Boy; 4—Lawful, Gerties Last, Navy Ace, Miss Melisa, Anamia, Arphean, Conga Rhythm; 5—Old Guard; 6—Amphibien; 7—Miss Triumph, Bol oMack, Evanstep, Sun Crown; 8—Chanceling, Knight At Arms, Spider Rock, Boisterous, Kachgar; 9—Gams, Jetsam, Count Off, Pomander, Fullblast, Black Swan.

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Macapt, Foxy V., Lady Oscar, War Barton, Best Array, Sea Sweet; 2—Chance Bea, Lucky Al, Border Man, Lena O., Free Crown, Bellbrook; 3—Venturess, Brown Adobe, Yanksie, Headknocker; 4—Wont Talk, Our Best, Seamans Pal, Fighting Louie, Susies Gift; 6—Gobbler; 7—Hi Hash, Boldette; 8—Pennypacker, Novelty, M. Luck Out, Why Cry; 9—Declared Off.

The yak, native of Asia, has a peculiar voice resembling the grunt of a pig.

Ornithologists have found that birds sing an average of 18¼ hours daily most of the year.

Helen May Cops Miami Feature

Joe Culmone Wins With Blue Helmet

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP)—C. A. Cope's Helen May, going in her best form, breezed to victory in the Mudlark Purse at Tropical Park today.

One of the highlights of the program was the return to silks of Joe Culmone, the leading rider of the country.

Inactive because of injuries sustained in a fall last Saturday, Culmone managed to win with one of three mounts through the feature. He got his 371st marker on Brookmeade Stable's Blue Helmet, $3.80, in the fifth.

Helen May, beaten 11 lengths on Dec. 16, had a world of speed this time. She ran into a safe early lead and cantered under Logan Batcheller to a three length decision over Winter Wheat. Brookmeade's Ouija, the favorite, on which Culmone was trying for a double, broke sluggishly as usual, and finished a distant third.

William Lundigan, the movie star, presented the winning owner with a trophy.

Bolo Mack, stablemate of Helen May, was withdrawn from the race. Two other late scratches, which reduced the field to eight starters, were Evenstep and Sun Crown. The track, drenched by heavy rains early in the morning, dried out under a warm sun during race time.

Among the also rans in the Mudlark were Irving Gushen's Andy's Glory, on the sidelines since 1948, and El Mono, winner of the 1948 renewals of the McLennan and the Widener Handicap at Hialeah. El Mono finished a bad last.

Helen May, clocked in 1.10 3/5 for the six furlongs, pail $21.20, $9.10 and $3.20.

Today's Selections

TROPICAL PARK
By The Associated Press

1—Loot, Sextant, Jhansi.
2—Annie's Choice, Galedo, Cadet Dan.
3—Rare Bid, Hankie, Eternal Pam.
4—Coynes Edgar, Revenger, Roadstown.
5—Ken, Fiddler, Valdor.
6—Sun Crown, Pendant, Moola,
7—Sunglow, Blue Hills, Prop.
8—Oozo, Brollite, The Dervish.
9—Sticker, Swan Dive, Champion Liar.
BEST BET—Sun Crown.

FAIR GROUNDS
By The Associated Press

1—Barbazure, Sir Bob, Gate Mills.
2—Silent Max, Little Xs, Gay Henrietta.
3—Flying Mile, Kapistan, Eternal Za.
4—Don Lux, High Mayer, Camps First.
5—Richavoo, Welcome, Debby J.
6—Bugledrums, Royal Mustang, Dydamic.
7—Saint Nicholas, Basla, Alphara.
8—Siddons, Donna Grace, Big Elm.
BEST BET—Richavoo.

A bird's feet are so constructed that the foot is forcibly closed when the leg is bent. Hence birds maintain a steady grip on limbs or perches even when asleep.

Yesterday's Results

CHARLES TOWN
1—Example, W. Clark 7.40, 6.20, 3; Sumee, H. McKinney 5.40, 3.40; Swim Girl, J. Regalbuto 5.60.
2—Gilded Fox, W. Miller 12.40, 4, 3; db-Jacks Niece, C. M. Martinez 3.60, 5; db-Super Flight, J. Servis 2.60, 2.80.
db—dead heat.
DAILY DOUBLE—Example and Gilded Fox paid $57.60.
3—Preddie Baum, V. Bush 4.20, 2.40, 2.20; Impeller, H. Claggett 2.40, 2.60; Bettie's Moose, W. Clark 3.60.
4—Martha's Lad, D. Hartley 22.40, 8.40, 5.40; Wassermatter, H. Ramistella 4.40, 3.20; Balbar, V. Bush 2.60.
5—Ice Cap, C. M. Martinez 28.40, 18, 11; Bona Girl, W. Miller 10.60, 9.60; Mi Scandal, A. Russo 3.40.
6—Blue Tail Fly, H. Claggett 7.20, 4, 2.40; Boston Hero, J. McDermitt 6, 3.80; Devon Belle, V. Bush 4.40.
7—Minnix, F. Law 23.60, 8.80, 8.60; Guerryton, J. Regalbuto 17.20, 23.40; Bright Omen, R. Williams 5.
8—Merry Nymph, D. Hartley 34, 12.40, 8.40; Picketwire, F. Law 50.60, 18.60; Relgh Morse, V. Bush 5.20.

TROPICAL PARK
1—Shellmar, J. Skelly 9.50, 4.90, 2.70; Much Pleasure, C. Burr 4.90, 2.90; Lovely Trial, P. Domenico 2.40.
2—Reflexion, J. Stout 6.50, 3.80, 2.90; Vansiam, T. Barrow 7, 4.10; Mayes Riley, N. Wall 3.20.
DAILY DOUBLE—Shellmar and Reflexion paid $57.
3—Par Boy, W. Balzaretti 13.90, 8, 5.60; Preceder, A. Tavares 11.80, 7.10; Cresson Miss, C. Rogers 10.60.
4—Local Band, N. Wall 11.10, 5.70, 3.80; Holly Ridge, W. J. Passmore 4.30, 3.30; Marse George, L. Wilson 4.10.
5—Blue Helmet, J. Culmone 3.80, 3, 2.90; Colonel Zeder, R. Dodge 19.30, 10.10; Evicted, J. Stout 4.60.
6—Thee And Me, T. Barrow 8.60, 3.80, 3.20; Stand Off, A. Vasil 3.90, 3.20; Lady Indian, K. Church 3.80.
7—Helen May, L. Batcheller 21.20, 9.10, 3.20; Winter Wheat, K. Church 4.10, 2.50; Ouija, J. Culmone 2.30.
8—Button Shoes, J. Nazareth 7.80, 4.70, 3.90; Saturday, N. Wall 6, 3.80; Empty Sea, T. Barrow 5.50.
9—Mulatto, A. Loturco 12.40, 6.10, 4.70; Heath Fire, K. Church 6, 5.50; Roadrunner, C. Rogers 4.70.

FAIR GROUNDS
1—Johline, J. West 18.60, 11, 5.80; f-My Little Miss, T. Cafarelli 11.60, 4.40; Calm Bay, W. Shoemaker 2.80.
f—field.
2—Longhorn, H. Keene 4.20, 2.80, 2.80; Eternal Flirt, E. Jenkins 6.40, 4.60; Hypocrisy, R. Cawthorn 4.80.
DAILY DOUBLE—Johline and Longhorn paid $64.60.
3—Mesabi, L. C. Cook 3.40, 3, 2.40; Houston Boy, J. E. Turner 12.60, 7; Creation, C. Bright 3.40.
4—Air Arm, L. C. Cook 4.40, 3.20, 2.80; f-Pattys Beacon, C. Hopper 6.20, 3.40; F B Eye, T. Cafarelli 3.20.
f—field.
5—Piper, W. Shoemaker 14.80, 5.40, 3.40; Venture On, A. Popara 3.20, 2.20; Applause, K. Stuart 2.80.
6—Mystery Man, W. Shoemaker 7.20, 3.40, 2.80; Unique Reward, L. C. Cook 4.80, 4; Blue W., P. Milligan 4.20.
7—On Wings, W. Shoemaker 13, 4.80, 3.60; Spitfire, A. Popara 3.40, 3; Brown Brutus, R. Eccard 4.
8—Hutch, W. Shoemaker 5.20, 2.80, 2.60; Boden's Pal, H. Keefe 4, 3.60; Broad Back, T. Cafarelli 9.20.

Fair Grounds Entries

POST 2:45 PM EST

1—$1,000, 3 and up, allowances, 1⅛ m.

Malinda Lee	114	xGate Mills 116
xBilly Bumps	113	xSir Bob 116
xFast Slave	110	Alibi Ike 112
Insolente	112	xDevilish Lad 111
Barbazure	121	xWhy Cry 104

2—$1,100, 3 up, claiming, 6 f.

xLucky Micky	108	xSeamans Pal 107
Gay	118	Silent Max 118
xxBarb Foot	106	Play Again 113
Two Feathers	116	xFighting Louie 107
Little Father	109	xUncle Drew 107
Sure Gift	116	xBreak Thru 109
xBig Reward	111	xGay Henrietta 113
xLittle Xs	113	Hi Hash 110

3—$1,200, 3 up, claiming, 6 f.

xFriendly Sands	104	Kapistan 115
Dim View	112	Flying Mile 112
Eternal Za	115	Captain Joe 112
xLady Carrie	107	Grandnisle 112

4—$1,100, 3 up, claiming, 1 1-16 m.

Mark Onight	112	xPetes Best 107
All Yen	115	xxHigh Mayer 112
Don Lux	115	xCapt. Dorsett 111
Sulle	111	xCamps First 113

5—$1,400, 3 up, claiming, 6 f.

Welcome	108	Sir David 110
Debby J.	112	Blunt 108
Richavoo	115	Your Sun 111
xCountess Molly	104	Caillou Rouge 115

6—$5,000, 2, handicap, 5½ f.

Bill Bailey	115	c-Bugledrum 110
a-Inky Racer	107	b-Reticule 108
Mauretania	104	Buiverde 117
aGood Question	106	Pictus 110
Atomic Fire	109	Dydamic 110
b-Encantadora	109	c-Royal Mustang 118

a-Forrest entry.
b-Lane entry.
c-Wilson entry.

7—$2,500, allowances, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

The Globe	112	Saint Nicholas 112
Ray Count Miss	105	a-Misty Eight 107
a-Basla	118	xRoseborough 108
xAlphara	107	Thirty Love 108
Treada Boy	112	Pat-The-Pilot 108

a-Bishop entry.

8—$1,000, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

xSiddons	107	Ring True 108
Vico	112	xAce Oday 107
Yorkfields	112	Benaddi 112
Big Elm	115	Culver Co-Ed 109
Donna Grace	109	

x-5; xx-7 lbs. AAC.

Wyoming Gridders To Get Acquainted

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 22 (AP)—Fans aboard the special Wyoming train to the Gator Bowl football game aim to get acquainted along the way.

The train will stop at Denver, Topeka, Kansas City, Memphis, Birmingham and Atlanta. And at each stop the University of Wyoming marching band will lead a parade.

Gov. A. G. Crane has sent invitations to the governors of Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Alabama and Florida to meet the special, along with mayors or city managers of the cities where the special will stop.

Center Loses Finger Caught In Netting

DICKEY, N. D., Dec. 22 (AP)—In these days of tall basketball players, his height was a disadvantage to Russell Schmoker in a practice session with the Dickey independent team.

The 6-3 center caught his finger in a basket netting and wound up in the hospital.

In leaping high into the air for a shot, Schmoker's finger was caught in the netting and his downward momentum resulted in a severe injury.

The finger was removed in a Fargo hospital.

Tropical Park Entries

POST 1:30 PES

1—$1,800, claiming, 3 up, 1 3-16 m.

Sextant	123	Big Wheel 115
China Colleen	120	Rhabulla 114
Jacopoint	113	xGlory's Chance 118
xBullet Cee	112	Jacodine 106
xLoot	118	Certain Point 109
xJhansi	105	Arklow H. 120
Our Slogan	117	Monmouth 117
xHoliday Humor	111	Fireagain 117

2—$1,800, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Annie's Choice	109	Gwennie's Pal 106
Cock Crow	109	xFlagler 102
Ism	112	Rickey M. B. 110
Emulate	112	Little Ernie 113
Return Call	109	xFoxy Little 102
xCadet Dan	101	Mackies Pail 108
Galedo	112	xOkamsel 101
Miss Baron	114	Ensign Mary B. 103

3—$2,000, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Eternal Great	113	xMarchan 109
Besita	114	Galla Babe 113
Alsiral	110	War Host 114
Signal Code	114	xInsultin 109
xFrenchtown	111	xHankie 117
Never In Doubt	117	Eternal Pam 111
Rare Bid	116	Uncle Hal 113
Brave Lt.	114	Free Press 122

4—$2,000, claiming, 2, 6 f.

Idle Platter	108	xDandelion 111
Revenger	116	xxJofield 107
Roadstown	120	Mid Year 108
Maid Of Hearts	113	xStar Prince 110
Kasco Knight	112	Coynes Edgar 116
xHooked	113	

5—$2,200, allowances, 2, 6 f.

Concert Piece	113	Ken 119
xPleeterthan	111	Fiddler 122
Mosun	116	Ogre 122
Radiant Night	113	Valdor 116

6—$2,300, allowances, 3, 1 1-16 m.

xMoola	110	Verano 112
Sun Crown	115	Pendant 115
Big Flame	115	John's Admiral 115
Banned Baby	115	

7—$5,000, alloowances, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Prop	117	Monte 107
Gold Heel	111	Sapajou 107
Crystal Boot	117	Bolo Mack 111
a-Blue Hills	111	Risk A Whirl 108
a-Sunglow	116	

a-Brookmeade Stable entry.

8—$2,100, claiming, 3 up, 1⅛ m.

Seventy-Seven	117	North Shore 117
xGold Gin	112	a-Brolite 121
a-Oozo	121	xKachgar 106
Trumpeter	121	The Dervish 112

a-Constantin entry.

9—$1,800, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Champion Liar	114	Bonnyvale 115
Metherette	115	Elated 115
Tedson	112	xPic One 106
xPegasus II	118	xSticker 113
Home Brew	108	Yardtown 117
Mon Torch	121	Farnado 114
Torrent	114	Swan Dive 108
Vacance	112	Luxuriant 111

x-5; xx-7 lbs. AAC.

Although the mole lives underground its soft fur is so constructed that no earthy stain defiles its glossy smoothness.

BABE'S GOING TO HALL OF FAME AGAIN—Will Wedge (left), representing the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, and William Zeckendorf, New York realtor, look at an oil painting depicting The Babe autographing a baseball for a group of eager youngsters. The painting will be installed at the baseball shrine at Cooperstown, N. Y. It was presented to the shrine by the Babe Ruth Foundation in consideration of a $10,000 gift to the Children's Village, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., by Zeckendorf and John Galbreath, head of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Each gave $5,000. Wedge, former New York sports writer, came here with the New York Yankees in 1931 when Ruth and Gehrig were with the club which played the Cumberland Colts of the Middle Atlantic League in an exhibition game at Community Park.

Charles Town Entries

POST 1:00 PES

1—$800, claiming, 4 up, 6½ f.

Beaming Moose	117	xColo Springs 115
xKan't Decide	109	Sir Jinx 117
Wee Singer	114	Ray Star 114
Princess Carry	114	Composer 117
xFriend Or Foe	112	Barolo 120
Swing Maid	114	Big Moose 114
xSea Weather	112	xNina Bravo 109

2—$800, claiming, 4 up, 6½ f.

Tintref	117	Slam Bid 114
xOn The Wing	112	xShe's Happy 109
Top Honors	117	xGay Beauty 109
xMajeto	109	Breath Taker 117
xJersey	112	Miss Moon 114
Mogeye	117	xVannie Girl 109
Silver Money	117	Woofie 117

3—$1,000, claiming, 3, 7 f.

xJubilant	107	Lady Emillia 112
xCorn King	107	xNotchstick 107
Yiplyadee	112	xChilly Bien 104
Lucky Patti	109	xSalient 110
Good Gossip	109	Spring Scout 112
Always Late	112	xIdle Tale 107
xFlorida Farmer	107	Gay Weed 109

4—$1,000, claiming, 4 up, 7 f.

Corinth	118	See D. 118
Ranger Mosby	118	Ocean Park 115
Third Avenue	115	xHazel Gold 107
Unaided	118	xHarpist 110
Pic-On-Me	112	Pharalus 115
Wisecracker	113	xBolo Tie 110
xCookie Baby	107	Silver Kite 115

5—$1,000, claiming, 3, 7 f.

Abbestale	109	xTunesmith 110
xWindy Lad	107	Gritty 112
Lake Trout	109	xLady Alexandra 104
Bee A H	112	My Duchess 112
Laura Lee	109	Trigger Moose 109
xYes She Will	104	Equitime 109
Duckie's Lad	112	Strada 109

6—$1,200, allowances, 4 up, 1¼ m.

Bunk	119	xCount J L 114
Gold Braid	113	xLloyds 108
Walter's Boy	113	Fair Vision 113
x a-Perhaps	108	xForest Knight 114
a-Reminisce	119	

a-Henry-Everhart entry.

7—$1,000, claiming, 4 up, 7 f.

Sun Elsie	115	Regalon 121
Tagel	115	xSwinging Star 107
Falsely	115	xShifty Play 113
Chrys-Doll	115	Harmony Hope 112
xChief of Staff	110	Hallzan 115
x Tattoo	113	Sir Toro 115
xCyper	116	Big Ditch 115

8—$1,200, claiming, 4 up, 1⅛ m.

xTreasure Key	112	Joe's Favorite 117
xCloudchaser	114	Palist 111
xLittle Rocket	109	Joe Mandel 114
Tor Mel	120	

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Sport Slants

(Continued From Page 9)

Hospital. He suffered an injured arm in a fall this week.

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When West Virginia beat George Washington University on Wednesday night at Morgantown (95-66) it was the first meeting of these schools in basketball since February 19, 1940 when the Mountaineers and Colonials clashed in Cumberland.

The score of the game here was 43-29 in favor of W.V.U. which was coached that season by Richard A. (Dyke) Raese, now radio executive connected with Station WDYK.

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Terra Alta High School of Preston county has a 3-0 record against teams in this section this season. Their victims were Oakland 38-33, Davis 50-29 and Thomas 59-54.

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Two of the best college teams in the east are scheduled to tangle at Pittsburgh when La-Salle of Philadelphia opposes Duquesne University on Tuesday, January 9.

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Jimmy Conlon, son of the postmaster, was voted the Man-Of-The-Month at LaSalle.

Believe it, or not, but Jimmy once served as president of the Baltimore City Council!

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To Gene Mason:

Fort Hill and Piedmont have clashed 23 times in basketball and the Sentinels have won 17 while losing 6. In 1933-34 Penn Avenue won two games from Piedmont.

Fort Hill swept the series in 1937, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1949 and 1950. Piedmont won two straight in 1944 and held the Hilltoppers even in 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948. Only one game was played in 1943 and Fort Hill won it. Scores are available if you need same.

Moorefield has met Fort Hill four times in basketball. The Yellow Jackets won in 1948 by the score of 40-38 at Moorefield. The Sentinels won in 1947, 1949 and this year by scores of 40-37, 62-25 and 53-49.

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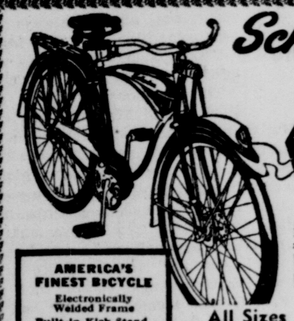
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Sugar Robinson Stops Villemain

29,000 Fight Fans In Paris See Match Halted In Ninth

Harlem Dandy Bags 4th Straight Bout On European Tour

PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Welterweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson tonight made it two wins in a row over Robert Villemain by stopping the rugged French middleweight in the ninth round of a non-title ten-rounder in the Palace of Sports.

It was the Harlem dandy's fourth victory in a triumphant tour of Europe. He knocked out France's Jean Stock in Paris, halted Holland's Luc Van Dam in Brussels, and outpointed Jean Walzack of France in Geneva, Switzerland. He winds up a six week business-pleasure trip in Frankfurt, Germany, on Christmas Day when he mets Germany's Hans Stretz.

Robinson weighed 155½ to Villemain's 164.

While an overflow crowd of 29,000 roared, Referee Robert Vesberg stopped the furious fight after 2:48 of the ninth. Robinson had clubbed the stubby Frenchman to the floor with a barrage of rights and lefts. The strong little Villemain staggered to his feet but the referee waved him to his corner.

The 30-yearold welter champion almost floored his 24-year old rival in the first round with a series of rights to the head. The Frenchman hung on gamely, however, covering his face with his gloves in a shell-like cover.

Villemain fought back with all he had but it wasn't enough. Sugar Ray thrilled the packed house as he speared Robert with long lefts to open his opponent's defense and then rattled him right rights.

Tonight's performance was even more impressive than the one Robinson did on Villemain in their first fight in Philadelphia last June 5. Robinson won that 15-rounder in easy fashion to gain Pennsylvania recognition as middleweight champion.

It was Robinson's 78th knockout in 135 professional fights. He lost only to Jake LaMotta, present middleweight champion of the world whom he has beaten four times.

Generals, Cowpokes Get Ready For Game

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP)—Washington and Lee today held its first full-scale scrimmage for the New Year's Day Gator Bowl clash with Wyoming.

Meanwhile, at nearby Ponte Vedra Beach, Wyoming struggled with a split-T defense. The Cowpokes haven't played any opponents using the formation as W & L does, and approaching the situation isn't easy.

Coach Bowden Wyatt said he thought the offense would put a real burden on the line backers and ends.

Yesterday's Scratches

CHARLES TOWN: 1 — Morning Chimes, Better Light, Saxriel, Ale Countess; 2—Air Tip, She's Scotch, Dark Miss, Sir Jinx; 3—Ranium, Nerve, Her Imminence, Thistle Jay; 4—Blue April, Evonette, Saints Rest, Jacks Toni; 5—His Jewel, Miss Evidence, Fire Fox, May First; 6—Othello; 7—Bevsboy, Stroll; 8—Gallant, Cork Tip, High Heart, St. Band.

TROPICAL PARK: 1—On End, Aralak, Calvados, Her Gift, Plaquemine; 2—Madgescarlett, Sospiro, Helpit, Po' Gal, Fair Mark, Hasten On, Hoop's Charm; 3—Chips Down, Loucette, Richmond Jac, Beach Boy; 4—Lawful, Gerties Last, Navy Ace, Miss Meliss, Anamia, Arphean, Conga Rhythm; 5—Old Guard; 6—Amphiblen; 7—Miss Triumph, Bol oMack, Evanstep, Sun Crown; 8—Chanceling, Knight At Arms, Spider Rock, Boisterous, Kachgar; 9—Gams, Jetsam, Count Off, Pomander, Pullblast, Black Swan.

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Macapt, Foxy V., Lady Oscar, War Barton, Best Array, Sea Sweet; 2—Chance Bea, Lucky Al, Border Man, Lena O., Free Crown, Bellbrook; 3—Venturess, Brown Adobe, Yanksie, Headknocker; 4—Wont Talk, Our Best, Seamans Pal, Fighting Louie, Susies Gift; 6—Gobbler; 7—Hi Hash, Boldette; 8—Pennypacker, Novelty, M. Luck Out, Why Cry; 9—Declared Off.

The yak, native of Asia, has a peculiar voice resembling the grunt of a pig.

Ornithologists have found that birds sing an average of 18¼ hours daily most of the year.

Helen May Cops Miami Feature

Joe Culmone Wins With Blue Helmet

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP)—C. A. Cope's Helen May, going in her best form, breezed to victory in the Mudlark Purse at Tropical Park today.

One of the highlights of the program was the return to silks of Joe Culmone, the leading rider of the country.

Inactive because of injuries sustained in a fall last Saturday, Culmone managed to win with one of three mounts through the feature. He got his 371st marker on Brookmeade Stable's Blue Helmet, $3.80, in the fifth.

Helen May, beaten 11 lengths on Dec. 16, had a world of speed this time. She ran into a safe early lead and cantered under Logan Batcheller to a three length decision over Winter Wheat. Brookmeade's Ouija, the favorite, on which Culmone was trying for a double, broke sluggishly as usual, and finished a distant third.

William Lundigan, the movie star, presented the winning owner with a trophy.

Bolo Mack, stablemate of Helen May, was withdrawn from the race. Two other late scratches, which reduced the field to eight starters, were Evenstep and Sun Crown. The track, drenched by heavy rains early in the morning, dried out under a warm sun during race time.

Among the also rans in the Mudlark were Irving Gushen's Andy's Glory, on the sidelines since 1948, and El Mono, winner of the 1948 renewals of the McLennan and the Widener Handicap at Hialeah. El Mono finished a bad last.

Helen May, clocked in 1.10 3/5 for the six furlongs, pall $21.20, $9.10 and $3.20.

Today's Selections

TROPICAL PARK
By The Associated Press

1—Loot, Sextant, Jhansi.
2—Annie's Choice, Galedo, Cadet Dan.
3—Bare Bid, Hankie, Eternal Pam.
4—Coynes Edgar, Revenger, Roadstown.
5—Ken, Fiddler, Valdor.
6—Sun Crown, Pendant, Moola.
7—Sunglow, Blue Hills, Prop.
8—Oozo, Brolite, The Dervish.
9—Sticker, Swan Dive, Champion Liar.
BEST BET—Sun Crown.

FAIR GROUNDS
By The Associated Press

1—Barbazure, Sir Bob, Gate Mills.
2—Silent Max, Little Xs, Gay Henrietta.
3—Flying Mile, Kapistan, Eternal Za.
4—Don Lux, High Mayer, Camps First.
5—Richavoo, Welcome, Debby J.
6—Bugledrums, Royal Mustang, Dydamic.
7—Saint Nicholas, Basla, Alphara.
8—Siddons, Donna Grace, Big Elm.
BEST BET—Richavoo.

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Yesterday's Results

CHARLES TOWN

1—Example, W. Clark 7.40, 6.20, 3; Sumee, H. McKinney 5.40, 3.40; Swim Girl, J. Regalbuto 5.60.

2—Gilded Fox, W. Miller 12.40, 4, 3; dh-Jacks Niece, C. M. Martinez 3.60, 5; dh-Super Flight, J. Servis 2.60, 2.80.

dh—dead heat.

DAILY DOUBLE—Example and Gilded Fox paid $57.60.

3—Freddie Baum, V. Bush 4.20, 2.40, 2.20; Impeller, H. Claggett 2.40, 2.60; Bettie's Moose, W. Clark 3.60.

4—Martha's Lad, D. Hartley 22.40, 8.40, 5.40; Wassermatter, H. Ramistella 4.40, 3.20; Balbar, V. Bush 2.60.

5—Ice Cap, C. M. Martinez 28.40, 18, 11; Bona Girl, W. Miller 10.60, 9.60; Mi Scandal, A. Russo 3.40.

6—Blue Tail Fly, H. Claggett 7.20, 4, 2.40; Boston Hero, J. McDermitt 6, 3.80; Devon Belle, V. Bush 4.40.

7—Minnix, F. Law 23.60, 8.80, 8.60; Guerryton, J. Regalbuto 17.20, 23.40; Bright Omen, R. Williams 5.

8—Merry Nymph, D. Hartley 34, 12.40, 8.40; Picketwire, F. Law 50.60, 18.60; Reigh Morse, V. Bush 5.20.

TROPICAL PARK

1—Shellmar, J. Skelly 9.50, 4.90, 2.70; Much Pleasure, C. Burr 4.90, 2.90; Lovely Trial, P. Domenico 2.40.

2—Reflexion, J. Stout 6.50, 3.80, 2.90; Vanslam, T. Barrow 7, 4.10; Mayes Riley, N. Wall 3.20.

DAILY DOUBLE—Shellmar and Reflexion paid $57.

3—Par Boy, W. Balzaretti 13.90, 8, 5.60; Preceder, A. Tavares 11.80, 7.10; Cresson Miss, C. Rogers 10.60.

4—Local Band, N. Wall 11.10, 5.70, 3.80; Holly Ridge, W. J. Passmore 4.30, 3.30; Marse George, L. Wilson 4.10.

5—Blue Helmet, J. Culmone 3.80, 3, 2.90; Colonel Zeder, R. Dodge 19.30, 10.10; Evicted, J. Stout 4.60.

6—Thee And Me, T. Barrow 8.60, 3.80, 3.20; Stand Off, A. Vasil 3.90, 3.20; Lady Indian, K. Church 3.80.

7—Helen May, L. Batcheller 21.20, 9.10, 3.20; Winter Wheat, K. Church 4.10, 2.50; Ouija, J. Culmone 2.30.

8—Button Shoes, J. Nazareth 7.80, 4.70, 3.90; Saturday, N. Wall 6, 3.80; Empty Sea, T. Barrow 5.50.

9—Mulatto, A. Loturco 12.40, 6.10, 4.70; Heath Fire, K. Church 6, 5.50; Roadrunner, C. Rogers 4.70.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Johline, J. West 18.60, 11, 5.80; f-My Little Miss, T. Cafarelli 11.60, 4.40; Calm Bay, W. Shoemaker 2.80.

f—field.

2—Longhorn, H. Keene 4.20, 2.80, 2.80; Eternal Flirt, E. Jenkins 6.40, 4.60; Hypocrisy, R. Cawthorn 4.80.

DAILY DOUBLE—Johline and Longhorn paid $64.60.

3—Mesabi, L. C. Cook 3.40, 3, 2.40; Houston Boy, J. E. Turner 12.60, 7; Creation, C. Bright 3.40.

4—Air Arm, L. C. Cook 4.40, 3.20, 2.80; f-Pattys Beacon, C. Hopper 6.20, 3.40; F B Eye, T. Cafarelli 3.20.

f—field.

5—Piper, W. Shoemaker 14.80, 5.40, 3.40; Venture On, A. Popara 3.20, 2.20; Applause, K. Stuart 2.80.

6—Mystery Man, W. Shoemaker 7.20, 3.40, 2.80; Unique Reward, L. C. Cook 4.80, 4; Blue W., P. Milligan 4.20.

7—On Wings, W. Shoemaker 13, 4.80, 3.60; Spitfire, A. Popara 3.40, 3; Brown Brutus, R. Eccard 4.

8—Hutch, W. Shoemaker 5.20, 2.80, 2.60; Boden's Pal, H. Keefe 4, 3.60; Broad Back, T. Cafarelli 9.20.

Fair Grounds Entries

POST 2:45 PM EST

1—$1,000, 2 and up, allowances, 1⅛ m.

Malinda Lee	114	xGate Mills	116
xBilly Bumps	113	xSir Bob	116
xFast Slave	110	Alibi Ike	112
Insolente	112	xDevilish Lad	111
Barbazure	121	xWhy Cry	104

2—$1,100, 3 up, claiming, 6 f.

xLucky Micky	108	xSeamans Pal	107
Gay	118	Silent Max	116
xxBarb Foot	106	Play Again	113
Two Feathers	116	xFighting Louie	107
Little Father	109	xUncle Drew	107
Sure Gift	116	xBreak Thru	109
xBig Reward	111	xGay Henrietta	113
xLittle Xs	113	Hi Hash	110

3—$1,200, 3 up, claiming, 6 f.

xFriendly Sands	104	Kapistan	115
Dim View	112	Flying Mile	112
Eternal Za	115	Captain Joe	112
xLady Carrie	107	Grandnisle	112

4—$1,100, 3 up, claiming, 1 1-16 m.

Mark Onight	112	xPetes Best	107
All Yen	115	xxHigh Mayer	112
Don Lux	115	xCapt. Dorsett	111
Sulie	111	xCamps First	113

5—$1,400, 3 up, claiming, 6 f.

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Debby J.	112	Blunt	108
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Mauretania	104	Bulverde	107
aGood Question	106	Pictus	117
Atomic Fire	109	Dydamic	110
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b-Lane entry.
c-Wilson entry.

7—$2,500, allowances, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

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Ray Count Miss	105	a-Misty Eight	112
a-Basla	118	xRoseborough	107
xAlphara	107	Thirty Love	108
Treada Boy	112	Pat-The-Pilot	108

a-Bishop entry.

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xSiddons	107	Ring True	108
Vico	112	xAce Oday	107
Yorkfields	112	Benaddi	112
Big Elm	115	Culver Co-Ed	109
Donna Grace	109		

x-5; xx-7 lbs. AAC.

Wyoming Gridders To Get Acquainted

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 22 (AP)—Fans aboard the special Wyoming train to the Gator Bowl football game aim to get acquainted along the way.

The train will stop at Denver, Topeka, Kansas City, Memphis, Birmingham and Atlanta. And at each stop the University of Wyoming marching band will lead a parade.

Gov. A. G. Crane has sent invitations to the governors of Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Alabama and Florida to meet the special, along with mayors or city managers of the cities where the special will stop.

Center Loses Finger Caught In Netting

DICKEY, N. D., Dec. 22 (AP)—In these days of tall basketball players, his height was a disadvantage to Russell Schmoker in a practice session with the Dickey independent team.

The 6-3 center caught his finger in a basket netting and wound up in the hospital.

In leaping high into the air for a shot, Schmoker's finger was caught in the netting and his downward momentum resulted in a severe injury.

The finger was removed in a Fargo hospital.

Tropical Park Entries

POST 1:30 PES

1—$1,800, claiming, 3 up, 1 3-16 m.

Sextant	123	Big Wheel	115
China Colleen	120	Khabula	114
Jacopoint	113	xGlory's Chance	118
xBullet Cee	112	Jacodine	106
xLoot	118	Certain Point	109
xJhansi	105	Arklow H.	120
Our Slogan	117	Monmouth	117
xHoliday Humor	111	Fireagain	117

2—$1,800, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Annie's Choice	109	Gwennie's Pal	106
Cock Crow	109	xFlagler	102
Ism	112	Rickey M. B.	110
Emulate	112	Little Ernie	113
Return Call	109	xFoxy Little	102
xCadet Dan	101	Mackies Pall	108
Galedo	112	xOkamsel	101
Miss Baron	114	Ensign Mary B.	103

3—$2,000, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Eternal Great	113	xMarchan	109
Besita	114	Galla Babe	113
Alsiral	110	War Host	114
Signal Code	114	xInsultin	109
xFrenchtown	111	xHankie	117
Never In Doubt	117	Eternal Pam	111
Rare Bid	116	Uncle Hal	113
Brave Lt.	114	Free Press	122

4—$2,000, claiming, 2, 6 f.

Idle Platter	108	xDandelion	111
Revenger	116	xxJofield	107
Roadstown	120	Mid Year	108
Maid Of Hearts	113	xStar Prince	109
Kasco Knight	112	Coynes Edgar	116
xHooked	113		

5—$2,200, allowances, 2, 6 f.

Concert Piece	113	Key	119
xPfeterthan	111	Fiddler	122
Mosun	116	Ogre	122
Radiant Night	113	Valdor	116

6—$2,300, allowances, 3, 1 1-16 m.

xMoola	110	Verano	112
Sun Crown	115	Pendant	115
Big Flame	101	John's Admiral	115
Banned Baby	115		

7—$5,000, alloowances, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Prop	117	Monte	107
Gold Heel	111	Sapajou	107
Crystal Boot	117	Bolo Mack	111
a-Blue Hills	111	Risk A Whirl	108
a-Sunglow	116		

a-Brookmeade Stable entry.

8—$2,100, claiming, 3 up, 1⅛ m.

Seventy-Seven	117	North Shore	117
xGold Gin	112	a-Brolite	121
a-Oozo	121	xKachgar	106
Trumpeter	121	The Dervish	112

a-Constantin entry.

9—$1,800, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Champion Liar	114	Bonnyvale	115
Metherette	115	Elated	115
Tedson	112	xPic One	106
xPegasus II	118	xSticker	113
Home Brew	108	Yardtown	117
Mon Torch	121	Farnado	114
Torrent	114	Swan Dive	108
Vacance	112	Luxuriant	111

x-5; xx-7 lbs. AAC.

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BABE'S GOING TO HALL OF FAME AGAIN—Will Wedge (left), representing the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, and William Zeckendorf, New York realtor, look at an oil painting depicting The Babe autographing a baseball for a group of eager youngsters. The painting will be installed at the baseball shrine at Cooperstown, N. Y. It was presented to the shrine by the Babe Ruth Foundation in consideration of a $10,000 gift to the Children's Village, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., by Zeckendorf and John Galbreath, head of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Each gave $5,000. Wedge, former New York sports writer, came here with the New York Yankees in 1931 when Ruth and Gehrig were with the club which played the Cumberland Colts of the Middle Atlantic League in an exhibition game at Community Park.

Charles Town Entries

POST 1:00 PES

1—$800, claiming, 4 up, 6½ f.

Beaming Moose	117	xColo Springs	115
xKan't Decide	109	Sir Jinx	117
Wee Singer	114	Ray Star	114
Princess Carry	114	Composer	117
xFriend Or Foe	112	Barolo	120
Swing Maid	114	Big Moose	114
xSea Weather	112	xNina Bravo	109

2—$800, claiming, 4 up, 6½ f.

Tintret	117	Slam Bid	114
xOn The Wing	112	xShe's Happy	109
Top Honors	117	xGay Beauty	117
xMafalo	109	Breath Taker	114
xJersey	112	Miss Moon	114
Mogeye	117	xVannie Girl	109
Silver Money	117	Woofie	117

3—$1,000, claiming, 3, 7 f.

xJubiliant	107	Lady Emillia	112
xCorn King	107	xNotchstick	107
Yiplyadee	112	xChilly Bien	104
Lucky Patti	109	xSalient	110
Good Gossip	109	Spring Scout	112
Always Late	112	xIdle Tale	107
xFlorida Farmer	107	Gay Weed	109

4—$1,000, claiming, 4 up, 7 f.

Corinth	118	See D.	118
Ranger Mosby	118	Ocean Park	115
Third Avenue	115	xHazel Gold	107
Unaided	118	xHarpist	110
Pic-On-Me	112	Pharalus	115
Wisecracker	115	xBolo Tie	110
xCookie Baby	107	Silver Kite	115

5—$1,000, claiming, 3, 7 f.

Abbestale	109	xTunesmith	110
xWindy Lad	107	Gritty	112
Lake Trout	109	xLady Alexandra	104
Laura Lee	112	My Duchess	112
xYes She Will	109	Trigger Moose	109
Duckie's Lad	104	Equitime	109
	112	Strada	109

6—$1,200, allowances, 4 up, 1¼ m.

Bunk	119	xCount J L	114
Gold Braid	113	xLloyds	108
Walter's Boy	113	Fair Vision	113
x a-Perhaps	108	xForest Knight	114
a-Reminisce	119		

a-Henry-Everhart entry.

7—$1,000, claiming, 4 up, 7 f.

Sun Elsie	115	Regalon	121
Tagel	115	xSwinging Star	107
Falsely	115	xShifty Play	113
Chrys-Doll	115	Harmony Hope	112
xChief of Staff	110	Hallzan	115
x Tattoo	113	Sir Toro	115
xCyper	116	Big Ditch	115

8—$1,200, claiming, 4 up, 1⅛ m.

xTreasure Key	112	Joe's Favorite	117
xCloudchaser	114	Palist	111
xLittle Rocket	109	Joe Mandel	114
Tor Mel	120		

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Sport Slants

(Continued From Page 9)

Hospital. He suffered an injured arm in a fall this week.

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When West Virginia beat George Washington University on Wednesday night at Morgantown (95-66) it was the first meeting of these schools in basketball since February 19, 1940 when the Mountaineers and Colonials clashed in Cumberland.

The score of the game here was 43-29 in favor of W.V.U. which was coached that season by Richard A. (Dyke) Raese, now radio executive connected with Station WDYK.

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Terra Alta High School of Preston county has a 3-0 record against teams in this section this season. Their victims were Oakland 38-33, Davis 50-29 and Thomas 59-54.

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Two of the best college teams in the east are scheduled to tangle at Pittsburgh when La-Salle of Philadelphia opposes Duquesne University on Tuesday, January 9.

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Jimmy Conlon, son of the postmaster, was voted the Man-Of-The-Month at LaSalle.

Believe it, or not, but Jimmy once served as president of the Baltimore City Council!

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To Gene Mason:

Fort Hill and Piedmont have clashed 23 times in basketball and the Sentinels have won 17 while losing 6. In 1933-34 Penn Avenue won two games from Piedmont.

Fort Hill swept the series in 1937, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1949 and 1950. Piedmont won two straight in 1944 and held the Hilltoppers even in 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948. Only one game was played in 1943 and Fort Hill won it. Scores are available if you need same.

Moorefield has met Fort Hill four times in basketball. The Yellow Jackets won in 1948 by the score of 40-38 at Moorefield. The Sentinels won in 1947, 1949 and this year by scores of 40-37, 62-25 and 53-49.

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Sugar Robinson Stops Villemain

29,000 Fight Fans In Paris See Match Halted In Ninth

Harlem Dandy Bags 4th Straight Bout On European Tour

PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Welterweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson tonight made it two wins in a row over Robert Villemain by stopping the rugged French middleweight in the ninth round of a non-title ten-rounder in the Palace of Sports.

It was the Harlem dandy's fourth victory in a triumphant tour of Europe. He knocked out France's Jean Stock in Paris, halted Holland's Luc Van Dam in Brussels, and outpointed Jean Walzack of France in Geneva, Switzerland. He winds up a six week business-pleasure trip in Frankfurt, Germany, on Christmas Day when he mets Germany's Hans Stretz.

Robinson weighed 155½ to Villemain's 164.

While an overflow crowd of 29,000 roared, Referee Robert Vesberg stopped the furious fight after 2:48 of the ninth. Robinson had clubbed the stubby Frenchman to the floor with a barrage of rights and lefts. The strong little Villemain staggered to his feet but the referee waved him to his corner.

The 30-yearold welter champion almost floored his 24-year old rival in the first round with a series of rights to the head. The Frenchman hung on gamely, however, covering his face with his gloves in a shell-like cover.

Villemain fought back with all he had but it wasn't enough. Sugar Ray thrilled the packed house as he speared Robert with long lefts to open his opponent's defense and then rattled him right rights.

Tonight's performance was even more impressive than the one Robinson did on Villemain in their first fight in Philadelphia last June 5. Robinson won that 15-rounder in easy fashion to gain Pennsylvania recognition as middleweight champion.

It was Robinson's 78th knockout in 135 professional fights. He lost only to Jake LaMotta, present middleweight champion of the world whom he has beaten four times.

Generals, Cowpokes Get Ready For Game

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP)—Washington and Lee today held its first full-scale scrimmage for the New Year's Day Gator Bowl clash with Wyoming.

Meanwhile, at nearby Ponte Vedra Beach, Wyoming struggled with a split-T defense. The Cowpokes haven't played any opponents using the formation as W & L does, and approaching the situation isn't easy.

Coach Bowden Wyatt said he thought the offense would put a real burden on the line backers and ends.

Yesterday's Scratches

CHARLES TOWN: 1 — Morning Chimes, Better Light, Saxriel, Ale Countess; 2—Air Tip, She's Scotch, Dark Miss, Sir Jinx; 3—Ranium, Nerve, Her Imminence, Thistle Jay; 4—Blue April, Evonette, Saints Rest, Jacks Toni; 5—His Jewel, Miss Evidence, Fire Fox, May First; 6—Othello; 7—Bevsboy, Stroll; 8—Gallant, Cork Tip, High Heart, St. Band.

TROPICAL PARK: 1—On End, Aralak, Calvados, Her Gift, Plaquemine; 2—Madgescarlett, Sospiro, Helpit, Po' Gal, Fair Mark, Hasten On, Hoop's Charm; 3—Chips Down, Loucette, Richmond Jac, Beach Boy; 4—Lawful, Gerties Last, Navy Ace, Miss Meliss, Anamia, Arphean, Conga Rhythm; 5—Old Guard; 6—Amphiblen; 7—Miss Triumph, Bol oMack, Evanstep, Sun Crown; 8—Chanceling, Knight At Arms, Spider Rock, Boisterous, Kachgar; 9—Gams, Jetsam, Count Off, Pomander, Fullblast, Black Swan.

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Macapt, Foxy V., Lady Oscar, War Barton, Best Array, Sea Sweet; 2—Chance Bea, Lucky Al, Border Man, Lena O., Free Crown, Bellbrook; 3—Venturess, Brown Adobe, Yanksie, Headknocker; 4—Wont Talk, Our Best, Seamans Pal, Fighting Louie, Susies Gift; 6—Gobbler; 7—Hi Hash, Boldette; 8—Pennypacker, Novelty, M. Luck Out, Why Cry; 9—Declared Off.

The yak, native of Asia, has a peculiar voice resembling the grunt of a pig.

Ornithologists have found that birds sing an average of 18¼ hours daily most of the year.

Helen May Cops Miami Feature

Joe Culmone Wins With Blue Helmet

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP)—C. A. Cope's Helen May, going in her best form, breezed to victory in the Mudlark Purse at Tropical Park today.

One of the highlights of the program was the return to silks of Joe Culmone, the leading rider of the country.

Inactive because of injuries sustained in a fall last Saturday, Culmone managed to win with one of three mounts through the feature. He got his 371st marker on Brookmeade Stable's Blue Helmet, $3.80, in the fifth.

Helen May, beaten 11 lengths on Dec. 16, had a world of speed this time. She ran into a safe early lead and cantered under Logan Batcheller to a three length decision over Winter Wheat. Brookmeade's Ouija, the favorite, on which Culmone was trying for a double, broke sluggishly as usual, and finished a distant third.

William Lundigan, the movie star, presented the winning owner with a trophy.

Bolo Mack, stablemate of Helen May, was withdrawn from the race. Two other late scratches, which reduced the field to eight starters, were Evenstep and Sun Crown. The track, drenched by heavy rains early in the morning, dried out under a warm sun during race time.

Among the also rans in the Mudlark were Irving Gushen's Andy's Glory, on the sidelines since 1948, and El Mono, winner of the 1948 renewals of the McLennan and the Widener Handicap at Hialeah. El Mono finished a bad last.

Helen May, clocked in 1.10 3/5 for the six furlongs, paid $21.20, $9.10 and $3.20.

Today's Selections

TROPICAL PARK
By The Associated Press

1—Loot, Sextant, Jhansi.
2—Annie's Choice, Galedo, Cadet Dan.
3—Bare Bid, Hankie, Eternal Pam.
4—Coynes Edgar, Revenger, Roadstown.
5—Ken, Fiddler, Valdor.
6—Sun Crown, Pendant, Moola.
7—Sunglow, Blue Hills, Prop.
8—Oozo, Brolite, The Dervish.
9—Sticker, Swan, Dive, Champion Liar.
BEST BET—Sun Crown.

FAIR GROUNDS
By The Associated Press

1—Barbazure, Sir Bob, Gate Mills.
2—Silent Max, Little Xs, Gay Henrietta.
3—Flying Mile, Kapistan, Eternal Za.
4—Don Lux, High Mayer, Camps First.
5—Richavoo, Welcome, Debby J.
6—Bugledrums, Royal Mustang, Dynamic.
7—Saint Nicholas, Basla, Alphara.
8—Siddons, Donna Grace, Big Elm.
BEST BET—Richavoo.

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Yesterday's Results

CHARLES TOWN

1—Example, W. Clark 7.40, 6.20, 3; Sumee, H. McKinney 5.40, 3.40; Swim Girl, J. Regalbuto 5.60.

2—Gilded Fox, W. Miller 12.40, 4, 3; dh-Jacks Niece, C. M. Martinez 3.60, 5; dh-Super Flight, J. Servis 2.60, 2.80.
dh—dead heat.
DAILY DOUBLE—Example and Gilded Fox paid $57.60.

3—Freddie Baum, V. Bush 4.20, 2.40, 2.20; Impeller, H. Claggett 2.40, 2.60; Bettie's Moose, W. Clark 3.60.

4—Martha's Lad, D. Hartley 22.40, 8.40, 5.40; Wassermatter, H. Ramistella 4.40, 3.20; Balbar, V. Bush 2.60.

5—Ice Cap, C. M. Martinez 28.40, 18, 11; Bona Girl, W. Miller 10.60, 9.60; Mi Scandal, A. Russo 3.40.

6—Blue Tail Fly, H. Claggett 7.20, 4, 2.40; Boston Hero, J. McDermitt 6, 3.80; Devon Belle, V. Bush 4.40.

7—Minnix, F. Law 23.60, 8.80, 8.60; Guerryton, J. Regalbuto 17.20, 23.40; Bright Omen, R. Williams 5.

8—Merry Nymph, D. Hartley 34, 12.40, 8.40; Picketwire, F. Law 50.60, 18.60; Reigh Morse, V. Bush 5.20.

TROPICAL PARK

1—Shellmar, J. Skelly 9.50, 4.90, 2.70; Much Pleasure, C. Burr 4.90, 2.90; Lovely Trial, P. Domenico 2.40.

2—Reflexion, J. Stout 6.50, 3.80, 2.90; Vanslam, T. Barrow 7, 4.10; Mayes Riley, N. Wall 3.20.
DAILY DOUBLE—Shellmar and Reflexion paid $57.

3—Par Boy, W. Balzaretti 13.90, 8, 5.60; Preceder, A. Tavares 11.80, 7.10; Cresson Miss, C. Rogers 10.60.

4—Local Band, N. Wall 11.10, 5.70, 3.80; Holly Ridge, W. J. Passmore 4.30, 3.30; Marse George, L. Wilson 4.10.

5—Blue Helmet, J. Culmone 3.80, 3, 2.90; Colonel Zeder, R. Dodge 19.30, 10.10; Evicted, J. Stout 4.60.

6—Thee And Me, T. Barrow 8.60, 3.80, 3.20; Stand Off, A. Vasil 3.90, 3.20; Lady Indian, K. Church 3.80.

7—Helen May, L. Batcheller 21.20, 9.10, 3.20; Winter Wheat, K. Church 4.10, 2.50; Ouija, J. Culmone 2.30.

8—Button Shoes, J. Nazareth 7.80, 4.70, 3.90; Saturday, N. Wall 6, 3.80; Empty Sea, T. Barrow 5.50.

9—Mulatto, A. Loturco 12.40, 6.10, 4.70; Heath Fire, K. Church 6, 5.50; Roadrunner, C. Rogers 4.70.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Jobline, J. West 18.60, 11, 5.80; f-My Little Miss, T. Cafarelli 11.60, 4.40; Calm Bay, W. Shoemaker 2.80.
f—field.

2—Longhorn, H. Keene 4.20, 2.80, 2.80; Eternal Flirt, E. Jenkins 6.40, 4.60; Hypocrisy, R. Cawthorn 4.80.
DAILY DOUBLE—Jobline and Longhorn paid $64.60.

3—Mesabi, L. C. Cook 3.40, 3, 2.40; Houston Boy, J. E. Turner 12.60, 7; Creation, C. Bright 3.40.

4—Air Arm, L. C. Cook 4.40, 3.20, 2.80; f-Pattys Beacon, C. Hopper 6.20, 3.40; F B Eye, T. Cafarelli 3.20.
f—field.

5—Piper, W. Shoemaker 14.80, 5.40, 3.40; Venture On, A. Popara 3.20, 2.20; Applause, K. Stuart 2.80.

6—Mystery Man, W. Shoemaker 7.20, 3.40, 2.80; Unique Reward, L. C. Cook 4.80, 4; Blue W., P. Milligan 4.20.

7—On Wings, W. Shoemaker 13, 4.80, 3.60; Spitfire, A. Popara 3.40, 3; Brown Brutus, R. Eccard 4.

8—Hutch, W. Shoemaker 5.20, 2.80, 2.60; Boden's Pal, H. Keefe 4, 3.60; Broad Back, T. Cafarelli 9.20.

Fair Grounds Entries

POST 2:45 PM EST

1—$1,000, 3 and up, allowances, 1⅛ m.

Malinda Lee	114	xGate Mills 116
xBilly Bumps	113	xSir Bob 116
xFast Slave	110	Alibi Ike 112
Insolente	112	xDevilish Lad 111
Barbazure	121	xWhy Cry 104

2—$1,100, 3 up, claiming, 6 f.

xLucky Micky	108	xSeamans Pal 107
Gay	118	Silent Max 118
xxBarb Foot	106	Play Again 113
Two Feathers	116	xFighting Louie 107
Little Father	109	xUncle Drew 107
Sure Gift	116	xBreak Thru 109
xBig Reward	111	xGay Henrietta 113
xLittle Xs	113	Hi Hash 110

3—$1,200, 3 up, claiming, 6 f.

xFriendly Sands	104	Kapistan 115
Dim View	112	Flying Mile 112
Eternal Za	115	Captain Joe 112
xLady Carrie	107	Grandnisie 112

4—$1,100, 3 up, claiming, 1 1-16 m.

Mark Onight	112	xPetes Best 107
All Yen	115	xxHigh Mayer 112
Don Lux	115	xCapt. Dorsett 111
Sulie	111	xCamps First 113

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8—$1,000, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

xSiddons	107	Ring True 108
Vico	112	xAce Oday 107
Yorkfields	112	Benaddi 112
Big Elm	115	Culver Co-Ed 109
Donna Grace	109	

x-5; xx-7 lbs. AAC.

Wyoming Gridders To Get Acquainted

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 22 (AP)—Fans aboard the special Wyoming train to the Gator Bowl football game aim to get acquainted along the way.

The train will stop at Denver, Topeka, Kansas City, Memphis, Birmingham and Atlanta. And at each stop the University of Wyoming marching band will lead a parade.

Gov. A. G. Crane has sent invitations to the governors of Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Alabama and Florida to meet the special, along with mayors or city managers of the cities where the special will stop.

Center Loses Finger Caught In Netting

DICKEY, N. D., Dec. 22 (AP)—In these days of tall basketball players, his height was a disadvantage to Russell Schmoker in a practice session with the Dickey independent team.

The 6-3 center caught his finger in a basket netting and wound up in the hospital.

In leaping high into the air for a shot, Schmoker's finger was caught in the netting and his downward momentum resulted in a severe injury.

The finger was removed in a Fargo hospital.

Tropical Park Entries

POST 1:30 PES

1—$1,800, claiming, 3 up, 1 3-16 m.

Sextant	123	Big Wheel	115
China Colleen	120	Khabula	114
Jacopoint	113	xGlory's Chance	118
xBullet Cee	112	Jacodine	106
xLoot	118	Certain Point	109
xJhansi	105	Arklow H.	120
Our Slogan	117	Monmouth	117
xHoliday Humor	111	Fireagain	117

2—$1,800, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Annie's Choice	109	Gwennie's Pal	106
Cock Crow	109	xFlagler	102
Ism	112	Rickey M. B.	110
Emulate	112	Little Ernie	113
Return Call	109	xFoxy Little	102
xCadet Dan	101	Mackies Pall	106
Galedo	112	xOkamsel	101
Miss Baron	114	Ensign Mary B.	103

3—$2,000, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Eternal Great	113	xMarchan	109
Besita	114	Galla Babe	113
Alsiral	110	War Host	114
Signal Code	114	xInsultin	109
xFrenchtown	111	xHankie	117
Never In Doubt	117	Eternal Pam	111
Rare Bid	116	Uncle Hal	113
Brave Lt.	114	Free Press	122

4—$2,000, claiming, 2, 6 f.

Idle Platter	108	xDandelion	111
Revenger	116	xxJofield	107
Roadstown	120	Mid Year	108
Maid Of Hearts	113	xStar Prince	109
Kasco Knight	112	Coynes Edgar	116
xHooked	113		

5—$2,200, allowances, 2, 6 f.

Concert Piece	113	Ken	119
xFleeterthan	111	Fiddler	122
Mosun	116	Ogre	122
Radiant Night	113	Valdor	116

6—$2,300, allowances, 3, 1 1-16 m.

xMoola	110	Verano	112
Sun Crown	115	Pendant	118
Big Flame	101	John's Admiral	118
Banned Baby	115		

7—$5,000, allowances, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Prop	117	Monte	107
Gold Heel	111	Sapajou	107
Crystal Boot	117	Bolo Mack	111
a-Blue Hills	111	Risk A Whirl	108
a-Sunglow	116		

a-Brookmeade Stable entry.

8—$2,100, claiming, 3 up, 1⅛ m.

Seventy-Seven	117	North Shore	117
xGold Gin	112	a-Brolite	121
a-Oozo	121	xKachgar	106
Trumpeter	121	The Dervish	112

a-Constantin entry.

9—$1,800, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Champion Liar	114	Bonnyvale	115
Metherette	115	Elated	115
Tedson	112	xPic One	106
xPegasus II	118	xSticker	113
Home Brew	108	Yardtown	117
Mon Torch	121	Farnado	114
Torrent	114	Swan Dive	108
Vacance	112	Luxuriant	111

x-5; xx-7 lbs. AAC.

Although the mole lives underground its soft fur is so constructed that no earthy stain defiles its glossy smoothness.

Charles Town Entries

POST 1:00 PES

1—$800, claiming, 4 up, 6½ f.

Beaming Moose	117	xColo Springs	115
xKan't Decide	109	Sir Jinx	117
Wee Singer	114	Ray Star	114
Princess Carry	114	Composer	117
xFriend Or Foe	112	Barolo	120
Swing Maid	114	Big Moose	114
xSea Weather	112	xNina Bravo	109

2—$800, claiming, 4 up, 6½ f.

Tintref	117	Slam Bid	114
xOn The Wing	112	xShe's Happy	109
Top Honors	117	xGay Beauty	109
xMajeto	109	Breath Taker	117
xJersey	112	Miss Moon	114
Mogeye	117	xVannie Girl	109
Silver Money	117	Woofie	117

3—$1,000, claiming, 3, 7 f.

xJubilant	107	Lady Emillia	112
xCorn King	107	xNotchstick	107
Yiplyadee	112	xChilly Bien	104
Lucky Patti	109	xSalient	110
Good Gossip	109	Spring Scout	112
Always Late	112	xIdle Tale	107
xFlorida Farmer	107	Gay Weed	109

4—$1,000, claiming, 4 up, 7 f.

Corinth	118	See D.	118
Ranger Mosby	118	Ocean Park	115
Third Avenue	115	xHazel Gold	107
Unaided	118	xHarpist	110
Pic-On-Me	112	Pharalus	115
Wisecracker	115	xBolo Tie	110
xCookie Baby	107	Silver Kite	115

5—$1,000, claiming, 3, 7 f.

Abbestale	109	xTunesmith	110
xWindy Lad	107	Gritty	112
Lake Trout	109	xLady Alexandra	104
Bee A H	112	My Duchess	112
Laura Lee	109	Trigger Moose	109
xYes She Will	104	Equitime	109
Duckie's Lad	112	Strada	109

6—$1,200, allowances, 4 up, 1¼ m.

Bunk	119	xCount J L	114
Gold Braid	113	xLloyds	108
Walter's Boy	113	Fair Vision	113
x n-Perhaps	108	xForest Knight	114
a-Reminisce	119		

a-Henry-Everhart entry.

7—$1,000, claiming, 4 up, 7 f.

Sun Elsie	115	Regalon	121
Tagel	115	xSwinging Star	107
Faisely	115	xShifty Play	113
Chrys-Doll	115	Harmony Hope	112
xChief of Staff	110	Hallzan	115
x Tattoo	112	Sir Toro	115
xCyper	116	Big Ditch	115

8—$1,200, claiming, 4 up, 1⅛ m.

xTreasure Key	112	Joe's Favorite	117
xCloudchaser	114	Palist	111
xLittle Rocket	109	Joe Mandel	114
Tor Mel	120		

x-5 lbs. AAC.

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BABE'S GOING TO HALL OF FAME AGAIN—Will Wedge (left), representing the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, and William Zeckendorf, New York realtor, look at an oil painting depicting The Babe autographing a baseball for a group of eager youngsters. The painting will be installed at the baseball shrine at Cooperstown, N. Y. It was presented to the shrine by the Babe Ruth Foundation in consideration of a $10,000 gift to the Children's Village, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., by Zeckendorf and John Galbreath, head of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Each gave $5,000. Wedge, former New York sports writer, came here with the New York Yankees in 1931 when Ruth and Gehrig were with the club which played the Cumberland Colts of the Middle Atlantic League in an exhibition game at Community Park.

Sport Slants

(Continued From Page 9)

Hospital. He suffered an injured arm in a fall this week.

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When West Virginia beat George Washington University on Wednesday night at Morgantown (95-66) it was the first meeting of these schools in basketball since February 19, 1940 when the Mountaineers and Colonials clashed in Cumberland.

The score of the game here was 43-29 in favor of W.V.U. which was coached that season by Richard A. (Dyke) Raese, now radio executive connected with Station WDYK.

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Terra Alta High School of Preston county has a 3-0 record against teams in this section this season. Their victims were Oakland 38-33, Davis 50-29 and Thomas 59-54.

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Two of the best college teams in the east are scheduled to tangle at Pittsburgh when La-Salle of Philadelphia opposes Duquesne University on Tuesday, January 9.

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Jimmy Conlon, son of the postmaster, was voted the Man-Of-The-Month at LaSalle.

Believe it, or not, but Jimmy once served as president of the Baltimore City Council!

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To Gene Mason:

Fort Hill and Piedmont have clashed 23 times in basketball and the Sentinels have won 17 while losing 6. In 1933-34 Penn Avenue won two games from Piedmont.

Fort Hill swept the series in 1937, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1949 and 1950. Piedmont won two straight in 1944 and held the Hilltoppers even in 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948. Only one game was played in 1943 and Fort Hill won it. Scores are available if you need same.

Moorefield has met Fort Hill four times in basketball. The Yellow Jackets won in 1948 by the score of 40-38 at Moorefield. The Sentinels won in 1947, 1949 and this year by scores of 40-37, 62-25 and 53-49.

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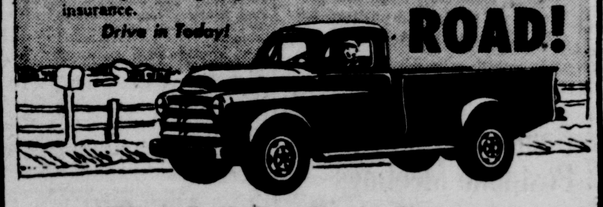
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Radio And Television

By JOHN CROSBY

The Doll's House

BROADCASTING has always striven to be, above all things, innocuous, and I think it has finally reached the ultimate in sheer inoffensiveness in the Stu Erwin show, subtitled, "The Trouble With Father," (ABC-TV 7:30 p. m. EST Saturdays.)

John Crosby

This is domestic comedy featuring Mr. Erwin, formerly of the films, June Collyer, who has been Mr. Erwin's wife for 19 years, and replicas of their two daughters—Jackie and Joyce. It is supposed to depict the ordinary tribulations of an ordinary family and it has truly achieved an apex of ordinariness which can only be described as extraordinary. The Erwins had quite an experience getting the job. They were summoned to Minneapolis to be inspected by the General Mills crowd, the sponsor, who wanted to be sure their personalities were typically American, that their opinions were sufficiently mild, conservative and 100 per cent as not to ruffle a single sensibility in this broad land and that no whisper of scandal had ever touched them in their 19 years of married life. It was a stiffish test and the fact that the Erwins breezed through it unscathed qualifies them, I think, for the title of Mommie and Daddy of 1950.

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However, the very spotlessness of the Erwins' matrimonial record, admirable as it is as an example to the community, rather mitigates against it as material for comedy. The Erwin scripts, like the Erwin life, are wholesome Pablum and about as tasteless. An old flame of June's blows in and Stu gets jealous. Just a little jealous since extreme jealousy would not be seemly in such a pillar of the community. He misunderstands. The children misunderstand. This misunderstanding makes a shambles of dinner, through a tortuous complication of plot which I have no intention of going into, and then it is cleared up, as we knew all along it would be.

June, after all, wouldn't so much as lower an eyelash at someone who wasn't her husband. The unpredictability of women has been lymned by poets and pretty well confirmed even by the peasants for centuries. But you can't be unpredictable and work for General Mills. Miss Collyer, incidentally, is a very beautiful woman. However, her natural beauty, it strikes me, has been considerably dimmed by the make-up men and she is generally kept swathed in aprons as if someone were afraid that Miss Collyer, unalloyed, might arouse base appetites in the rest of us.

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She's a model and obedient wife, too. If she has any desires of her own, they are rigidly suppressed beyond an occasional mild reproach. ("Oh, Stu!"). I never met a wife who behaved this way and I think Mrs. Erwin is misleading a lot of young men who may wander into matrimony under the impression that wives do. Mr. Erwin's television personality is an extension of his movie personality; that is, earnest, sincere, perplexed and baffled by any deviations from absolute normalcy.

Recently the Erwins won an English butler from a give-away program. For breakfast the next morning, the butler served kippers and croquettes. Mr. Erwin, you'll be happy to learn, was properly outraged by the introduction of these foreign dishes into a decent American household, dedicated as it is, to ham and eggs and General Mills breakfast food. The butler was promptly raffled off at a women's club bazaar.

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The Erwin show is filmed in Hollywood and is rather an odd operation. Stu and June Erwin—I hope I'm not betraying any subversive tendencies to the General Mills people—live in an apartment on Park Avenue in New York City, hardly the most typical of American streets. They commute to Hollywood to film the show and fly back. The Erwin's television home, unlike their real one, is again extraordinarily ordinary; the furniture and decoration remind me strongly of department store model homes; the chairs and sofas and beds are unscratched, antiseptic and look as if they ought to have little signs on them saying: "Please Don't Touch." The house sits on a lot in Culver City, palpably a doll's house, though larger than most. The Erwin's marriage, at least as shown on television, strikes me as doll-like too—a game, a toy, hardly matrimony.

After the Erwins, it comes as a shock to turn to "Studio One's" fine production (in two parts, the last one tomorrow night) of Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women." Even in the decorous days of the mid-Nineteenth century, Jo and Meg and Beth and Amy were a good deal more headstrong and were permitted a good many more human qualities than the Erwins.

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Saturday Summary

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour; for mountain standard two hours.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

Morning

9:00—Coffee in Washington—nbc
No School Today—abc
9:15—Barnyard Follies—cbs
9:30—Boston Symphony—nbc
10:00—Mind Your Manners—nbc
Family Party—cbs
10:30—Mary Lee Taylor—nbc
Morton Downey—cbs
11:00—Archie Andrews—nbc
News; Let's Pretend—cbs
Junior Junction—abc
Marine Band—mbs
11:30—Ed McConnell—abc
Junior Miss Drama—cbs
Bill Watson Show—abc
Georgia Crackers—mbs

Afternoon

12:00—News and Talks—nbc
Theater of Today—cbs
Ranch Boys Song—abc
Man on the Farm—mbs
12:30—Marine Band—nbc
Grand Central Drama—cbs
American Farmer—abc
1:00—Farm and Home—nbc
Stars Over Hollywood—cbs
Navy Program—abc
News Broadcast—mbs
1:15—Jerry and Sky—mbs
1:30—Coast Guard Band—nbc
Give and Take Quiz—cbs
American Jazz—abc
Orchestra Show—mbs
2:00—To Be Announced—nbc
Music With Girls—cbs
Opera Matinee (3 hrs.)—abc
Dunn on Discs—mbs
2:30—To Be Announced (3 hrs.)—nbc
Dave Stephen Show—cbs
3:00—Overseas Report—cbs
Barn Dance—mbs
3:15—Science Adventures—cbs
3:30—Farm Report—cbs
3:45—Dance Show—cbs
4:00—Make Way for Youth—cbs
Bands for Bonds—mbs
4:30—Roy Stevens Band—cbs
Sports Parade—mbs
5:00—Scratchpad; Songs—cbs
Tea and Crumpets—abc
True or False—mbs
5:30—Wayne Howell Show—nbc
Orchestra Show—cbs
Caribbean Crossroads—mbs
5:45—Club Time—abc

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

Evening

6:00—News Broadcasts—nbc-cbs
Stars and Strings—abc
Harmony Rangers—mbs
6:15—Shorts Commentary—nbc
Lake Success Memo—cbs
Faith for Future—abc
6:30—Voices & Events—nbc
Sports Review—cbs
Harry Wismer Sports—abc
Organ Broadcast—mbs
6:45—News and Commentary—cbs
Talking It Over—abc
7:00—Living 1950—nbc
Johnny Dollar—cbs
As We See It—abc
Al Helfer Sports—mbs
7:15—News Commentary—abc
Twin Views of News—mbs
7:30—People Are Funny—nbc-east
Noah Webster Says—nbc-west
Vaughn Monroe Show—cbs
Buzz Adlam Playroom—abc
Comedy of Errors—mbs
7:55—News Broadcast—mbs
8:00—Dangerous Assignment—nbc
Gene Autry Show—cbs
Shoot the Moon—abc
Twenty Questions—mbs
8:30—Man Called X—nbc
Hopalong Cassidy—cbs
Marry Go Round—abc
Take a Number—mbs
9:00—Hit Parade—nbc
Gang Busters—cbs
What Makes You Tick—abc
Hawaii Calls—mbs
9:30—Dennis Day—nbc
My Favorite Husband—cbs
Jay Stewart Show—abc
Guy Lombardo—mbs
10:00—Judy Canova—nbc
Sing It Again—cbs (also TV)
Orchestra Show—abc
Chicago Theater—mbs
10:30—Grand Ole Opry—nbc
Dixieland Jambake—abc
11:00—News, Variety—all nets

Television Summary

7:30—One Man's Family—nbc
Stu Edwin Film—abc
Country Style—Dumont
8:00—Jack Carter Show—nbc
Ken Murray Show—cbs
Whiteman Teenagers—abc
8:30—Garden Events—Dumont
9:00—Sid Caesar Show—nbc
Frank Sinatra—cbs
Roller Derby—abc
10:00—Sing It Again—cbs
10:30—Hit Parade—nbc

Today's Radio Programs

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1950

All Schedules Are Provided By Radio Stations, Which Are Primarily Responsible for Their Accuracy

A.M.	WTBO 1450 KC FM 106.9 MC	WCUM 1490 KC FM 102.9 MC	WDYK 1230 KC
6:00	Breakfast on Platter	6:29—Sign On	News
6:15	News	Sundial	Eddy Arnold
6:30	Breakfast on Platter	" "	Mountain Music
6:45	" "	" "	News
7:00	" "	News; Sundial	Discapades
7:15	" "	Sundial	" "
7:30	News " "	Green Valley Boys	News
7:45	" "	" "	Discapades
8:00	World News (NBC)	News (CBS)	Fire Prevention Pgm.
8:15	Dick Leibert (NBC)	Sundial	Martin Agronsky (ABC)
8:30	" "	" "	Bobby Benson (MBS)
8:45	Hour of St. Francis	" "	" "
9:00	Coffee in Wash. (NBC)	News of America (CBS)	No School Today (ABC)
9:15	" "	Navy Star Time	" "
9:30	Dress Rehearsal (NBC)	Western Variety	" "
9:45	" "	Billy Higgs Show	" "
10:00	Your Manners (NBC)	Family Party (CBS)	" "
10:15	" "	" "	" "
10:30	Mary Lee Taylor (NBC)	Refreshm'nt Time (CBS)	" "
10:45	" "	" "	" "
11:00	Archie Andrews (NBC)	News; Let's Pret'd (CBS)	U.S. Marine B'd (MBS)
11:15	" "	" "	" "
11:30	Ed McConnell (NBC)	Junior Miss (CBS)	Guest Star
11:45	" "	" "	News
P.M.	**AFTERNOON PROGRAMS**		
Noon	Barriault, News (NBC)	Theatre of Today (CBS)	Man on the Farm (MBS)
12:15	Saturday Serenade	" "	" "
12:30	Marine Band (NBC)	Grand Centr'l Sta. (CBS)	Fire Prevention Pgm.
12:45	" "	" "	Jimmy Dorsey Show
1:00	Farm-Home Hour (NBC)	Stars Ov'r H'wood (CBS)	Everitt Holles (MBS)
1:15	" "	" "	Local
1:30	Cadets on Parade (NBC)	Recreation Club of Air	" "
1:45	" "	" "	" " ; News
2:00	Xmas Greetings (NBC)	News, Melody Ballroom	" "
2:15	" "	and Sports Parade	" "
2:30	" "	News, Melody Ballroom	" "
2:45	" "	and Sports Parade	" " ; News
3:00	Xmas Tree (NBC)	News, Melody Ballroom	" "
3:15	" "	and Sports Parade	" "
3:30	Cricket on H'rth (NBC)	" "	" "
3:45	" "	" "	" " ; News
4:00	Air Force Band (NBC)	Make Way f' Y'th (CBS)	" "
4:15	" "	" "	" "
4:30	L.A. Salutes Na'n (NBC)	Roy Stevens Or. (CBS)	" "
4:45	" "	" "	" " ; News
5:00	S'g'g Men of Ste'l (NBC)	D. Stephens Show (CBS)	True or False (MBS)
5:15	" "	" "	" "
5:30	News—Jive Time	U. S. Marine Band	Caribbean Cross-
5:45	" "	" "	roads (MBS)
	EVENING PROGRAMS		
6:00	Accent on Sports	News	Local, Nat'l Ne-i
6:15	Herman Hickman (NBC)	Spts. Parade; Payr'l Sav.	Sport Reporter
6:30	Voices & Events (NBC)	Sat. Spts. Review (CBS)	Letters to Santa
6:45	" "	L. Lesueur; News (CBS)	" "
7:00	Living—1950 (NBC)	Johnny Dollar (CBS)	Sports Cast (MBS)
7:15	" "	" "	Views of News (MBS)
7:30	People Are Funny (NBC)	Here's To Veterans	The Shadow (MBS)
7:45	" "	Lake Success (CBS)	" " ; TBA
8:00	Dang'r's Assign't (NBC)	Gene Autry (CBS)	Twenty Questions (MBS)
8:15	" "	" "	" "
8:30	Man Called X (NBC)	Flip the Hit Parade	Take a Number (MBS)
8:45	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Hit Parade (NBC)	To Be Announced	Juvenile Jury (MBS)
9:15	" "	" "	" "
9:30	Dennis Day (NBC)	Three Cornered Room	Can You Top This
9:45	" "	" "	" "
10:00	Judy Canova (NBC)	Sing It Again (CBS)	Sat. at Shamrock (ABC)
10:15	" "	" "	" "
10:30	Grand Ole Opry (NBC)	" "	Hugh Baille Reports
10:45	" "	" "	" "
11:00	News from NBC (NBC)	World Tonight (CBS)	Party Line
11:15	Bob Considine (NBC)	Organairs	" "
11:30	Hotel Roosevelt Orch.	Oscar Lumont Or-	" "
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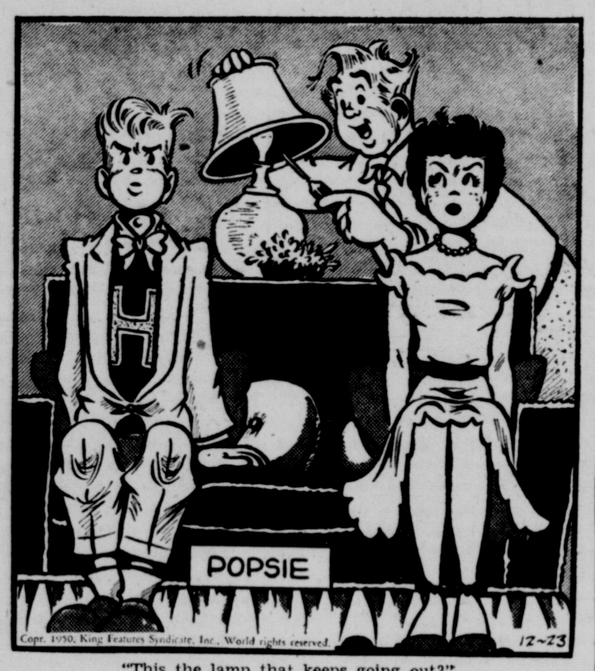

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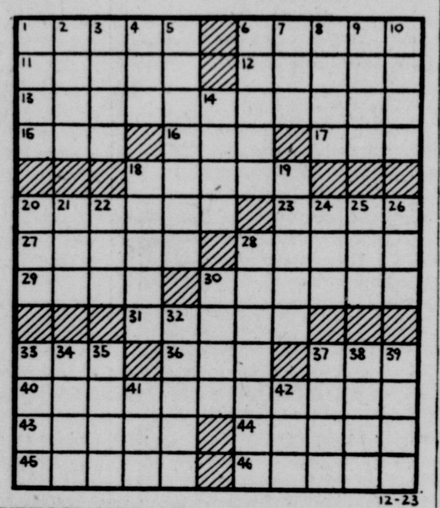

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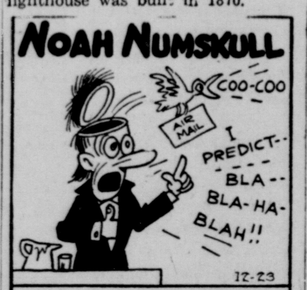

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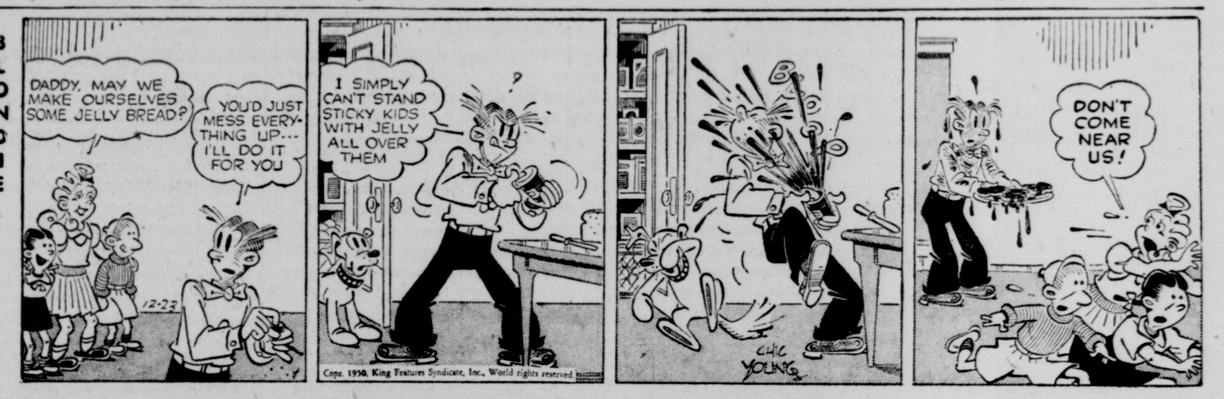

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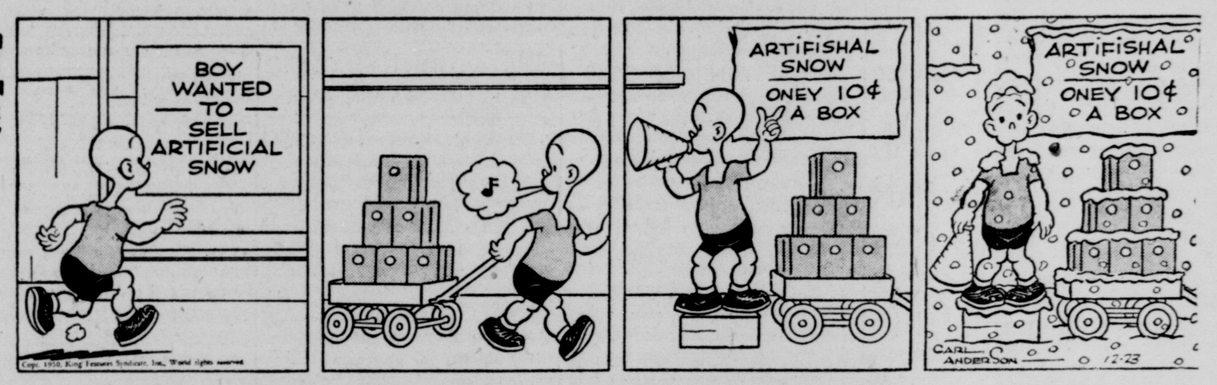

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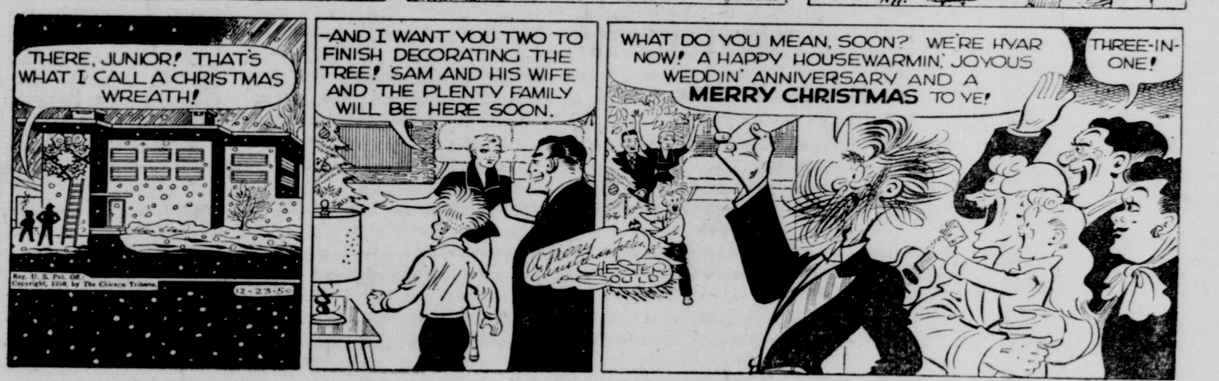

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Recently the Erwins won an English butler from a give-away program. For breakfast the next morning, the butler served kippers and croquettes. Mr. Erwin, you'll be happy to learn, was properly outraged by the introduction of these foreign dishes into a decent American household, dedicated as it is, to ham and eggs and General Mills breakfast food. The butler was promptly raffled off at a women's club bazaar.

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The Erwin show is filmed in Hollywood and is rather an odd operation. Stu and June Erwin—I hope I'm not betraying any subversive tendencies to the General Mills people—live in an apartment on Park Avenue in New York City, hardly the most typical of American streets. They commute to Hollywood to film the show and fly back. The Erwin's television home, unlike their real one, is again extraordinarily ordinary; the furniture and decoration remind me strongly of department store model homes; the chairs and sofas and beds are unscratched, antiseptic and look as if they ought to have little signs on them saying: "Please Don't Touch." The house sits on a lot in Culver City, palpably a doll's house, though larger than most. The Erwin's marriage, at least as shown on television, strikes me as doll-like too—a game, a toy, hardly matrimony.

After the Erwins, it comes as a shock to turn to "Studio One's" fine production (in two parts, the last one tomorrow night) of Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women." Even in the decorous days of the mid-Nineteenth century, Jo and Meg and Beth and Amy were a good deal more headstrong and were permitted a good many more human qualities than the Erwins.

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Saturday Summary

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour; for mountain standard two hours.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

Morning

9:00—Coffee in Washington—nbc
No School Today—abc
9:15—Barnyard Follies—cbs
9:30—Boston Symphony—nbc
10:00—Mind Your Manners—nbc
Family Party—cbs
10:30—Mary Lee Taylor—nbc
Morton Downey—cbs
11:00—Archie Andrews—nbc
News; Let's Pretend—cbs
Junior Junction—abc
Marine Band—mbs
11:30—Ed McConnell—abc
Junior Miss Drama—cbs
Bill Watson Show—abc
Georgia Crackers—mbs

Afternoon

12:00—News and Talks—nbc
Theater of Today—cbs
Ranch Boys Song—abc
Man on the Farm—mbs
12:30—Marine Band—nbc
Grand Central Drama—cbs
American Farmer—abc
1:00—Farm and Home—nbc
Stars Over Hollywood—cbs
Navy Program—abc
News Broadcast—mbs
1:15—Jerry and Sky—mbs
1:30—Coast Guard Band—nbc
Give and Take Quiz—cbs
American Jazz—abc
Orchestra Show—mbs
2:00—To Be Announced—nbc
Music With Girls—cbs
Opera Matinee (3 hrs.)—abc
Dunn on Discs—mbs
2:30—To Be Announced (3 hrs.)—nbc
Dave Stephen Show—cbs
3:00—Overseas Report—cbs
Barn Dance—mbs
3:15—Science Adventures—cbs
3:30—Farm Report—cbs
3:45—Dance Show—cbs
4:00—Make Way for Youth—cbs
Bands for Bonds—mbs
4:30—Roy Stevens Band—cbs
Sports Parade—mbs
5:00—Scratchpad; Songs—cbs
Tea and Crumpets—abc
True or False—mbs
5:30—Wayne Howell Show—nbc
Orchestra Show—cbs
Caribbean Crossroads—mbs
5:45—Club Time—abc

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Evening

6:00—News Broadcasts—nbc-cbs
Stars and Strings—abc
Harmony Rangers—mbs
6:15—Shorts Commentary—nbc
Lake Success Memo—cbs
Faith for Future—abc
6:30—Voices & Events—nbc
Sports Review—cbs
Harry Wismer Sports—abc
Organ Broadcast—mbs
6:45—News and Commentary—cbs
Talking It Over—abc
7:00—Living 1950—nbc
Johnny Dollar—cbs
As We See It—abc
Al Helfer Sports—mbs
7:15—News Commentary—abc
Twin Views of News—mbs
7:30—People Are Funny—nbc-east
Noah Webster Says—nbc-west
Vaughn Monroe Show—cbs
Buzz Adlam Playroom—abc
Comedy of Errors—mbs
7:55—News Broadcast—mbs
8:00—Dangerous Assignment—nbc
Gene Autry Show—cbs
Shoot the Moon—abc
Twenty Questions—mbs
8:30—Man Called X—nbc
Hopalong Cassidy—cbs
Marry Go Round—abc
Take a Number—mbs
9:00—Hit Parade—nbc
Gang Busters—cbs
What Makes You Tick—abc
Hawaii Calls—mbs
9:30—Dennis Day—nbc
My Favorite Husband—cbs
Jay Stewart Show—abc
Guy Lombardo—mbs
10:00—Judy Canova—nbc
Sing It Again—cbs (also TV)
Orchestra Show—abc
Chicago Theater—mbs
10:30—Grand Ole Opry—nbc
Dixieland Jambake—abc
11:00—News, Variety—all nets

Television Summary

7:30—One Man's Family—nbc
Stu Edwin Film—abc
Country Style—Dumont
8:00—Jack Carter Show—nbc
Ken Murray Show—cbs
Whiteman Teenagers—abc
8:30—Garden Events—Dumont
9:00—Sid Caesar Show—nbc
Frank Sinatra—cbs
Roller Derby—abc
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A.M.	WTBO 1450 KC FM 106.9 MC	WCUM 1490 KC FM 102.9 MC	WDYK 1230 KC
6:00	Breakfast on Platter		News
6:15	News	6:29—Sign On	Eddy Arnold
6:30	Breakfast on Platter	Sundial	Mountain Music
6:45	" "	" "	News
7:00	" "	News; Sundial	Discapades
7:15	" "	Sundial	" "
7:30	News "	Green Valley Boys	News
7:45	" "	" "	Discapades
8:00	World News (NBC)	News (CBS)	Fire Prevention Pgm.
8:15	Dick Leibert (NBC)	Sundial	Martin Agronsky (ABC)
8:30	" "	" "	Bobby Benson (MBS)
8:45	Hour of St. Francis	" "	" "
9:00	Coffee in Wash. (NBC)	News of America (CBS)	No School Today (ABC)
9:15	" "	Navy Star Time	" "
9:30	Dress Rehearsal (NBC)	Western Variety	" "
9:45	" "	Billy Higgs Show	" "
10:00	Your Manners (NBC)	Family Party (CBS)	" "
10:15	" "	" "	" "
10:30	Mary Lee Taylor (NBC)	Refreshm'nt Time (CBS)	" "
10:45	" "	" "	" "
11:00	Archie Andrews (NBC)	News; Let's Pret'd (CBS)	U.S. Marine B'd (MBS)
11:15	" "	" "	" "
11:30	Ed McConnell (NBC)	Junior Miss (CBS)	Guest Star
11:45	" "	" "	News
AFTERNOON PROGRAMS			
Noon	Barriault, News (NBC)	Theatre of Today (CBS)	Man on the Farm (MBS)
12:15	Saturday Serenade	" "	" "
12:30	Marine Band (NBC)	Grand Centr'l Sta. (CBS)	Fire Prevention Pgm.
12:45	" "	" "	Jimmy Dorsey Show
1:00	Farm-Home Hour (NBC)	Stars Ov'r H'wood (CBS)	Everitt Holles (MBS)
1:15	" "	" "	Local
1:30	Cadets on Parade (NBC)	Recreation Club of Air	" "
1:45	" "	" "	" " ; News
2:00	Xmas Greetings (NBC)	News, Melody Ballroom	" "
2:15	" "	and Sports Parade	" "
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2:45	" "	and Sports Parade	" " ; News
3:00	Xmas Tree (NBC)	News, Melody Ballroom	" "
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5:45	" "	" "	roads (MBS)
EVENING PROGRAMS			
6:00	Accent on Sports	News	Local, Nat'l News
6:15	Herman Hickman (NBC)	Spts. Parade; Payr'l Sav.	Sport Reporter
6:30	Voices & Events (NBC)	Sat. Spts. Review (CBS)	Letters to Santa
6:45	" "	L. Lesueur; News (CBS)	" "
7:00	Living—1950 (NBC)	Johnny Dollar (CBS)	Sports Cast (MBS)
7:15	" "	" "	Views of News (MBS)
7:30	People Are Funny (NBC)	Here's To Veterans	The Shadow (MBS)
7:45	" "	Lake Success (CBS)	" " ; TBA
8:00	Dang'r's Assign't (NBC)	Gene Autry (CBS)	Twenty Questions (MBS)
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8:30	Man Called X (NBC)	Flip the Hit Parade	Take a Number (MBS)
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9:00	Hit Parade (NBC)	To Be Announced	Juvenile Jury (MBS)
9:15	" "	" "	" "
9:30	Dennis Day (NBC)	Three Cornered Room	Can You Top This
9:45	" "	" "	" "
10:00	Judy Canova (NBC)	Sing It Again (CBS)	Sat. at Shamrock (ABC)
10:15	" "	" "	" "
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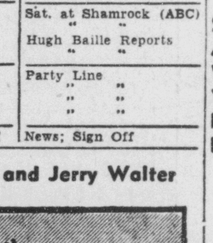

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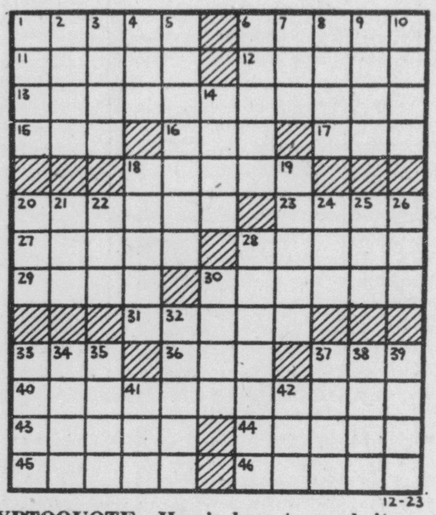

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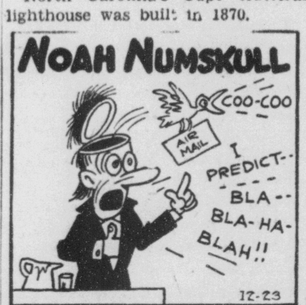

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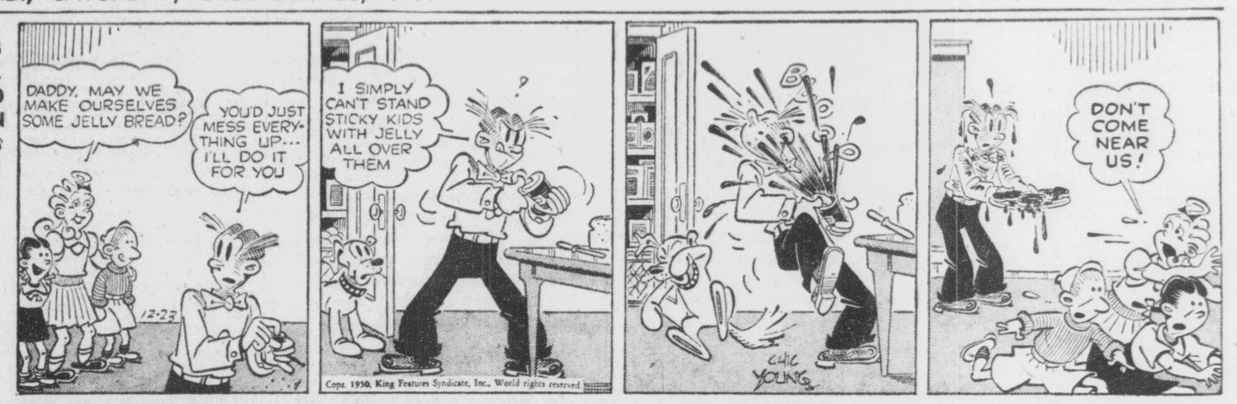

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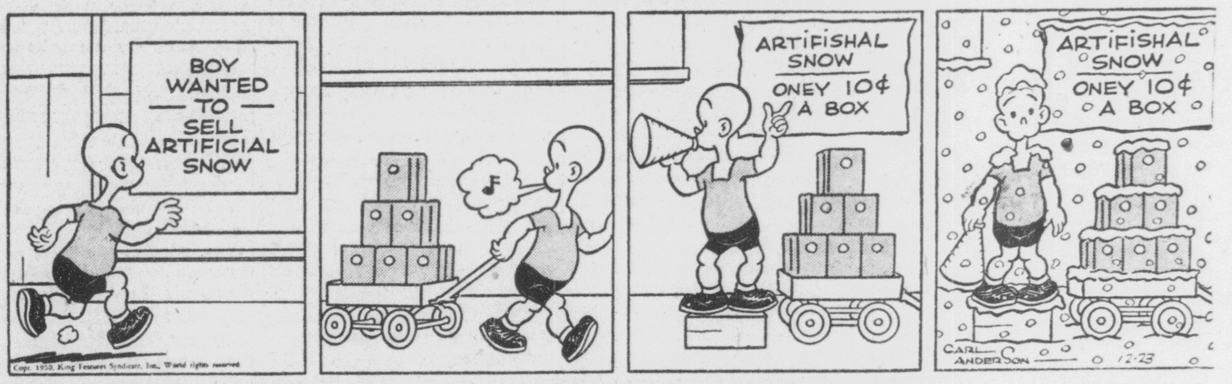

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Recently the Erwins won an English butler from a give-away program. For breakfast the next morning, the butler served kippers and croquettes. Mr. Erwin, you'll be happy to learn, was properly outraged by the introduction of these foreign dishes into a decent American household, dedicated as it is, to ham and eggs and General Mills breakfast food. The butler was promptly raffled off at a women's club bazaar.

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The Erwin show is filmed in Hollywood and is rather an odd operation. Stu and June Erwin—I hope I'm not betraying any subversive tendencies to the General Mills people—live in an apartment on Park Avenue in New York City, hardly the most typical of American streets. They commute to Hollywood to film the show and fly back. The Erwin's television home, unlike their real one, is again extraordinarily ordinary; the furniture and decoration remind me strongly of department store model homes; the chairs and sofas and beds are unscratched, antiseptic and look as if they ought to have little signs on them saying: "Please Don't Touch." The house sits on a lot in Culver City, palpably a doll's house, though larger than most. The Erwin's marriage, at least as shown on television, strikes me as doll-like too—a game, a toy, hardly matrimony.

After the Erwins, it comes as a shock to turn to "Studio One's" fine production (in two parts, the last one tomorrow night) of Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women." Even in the decorous days of the mid-Nineteenth century, Jo and Meg and Beth and Amy were a good deal more headstrong and were permitted a good many more human qualities than the Erwins.

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Saturday Summary

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour; for mountain standard two hours.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

Morning

9:00—Coffee in Washington—nbc
No School Today—abc
9:15—Barnyard Follies—cbs
9:30—Boston Symphony—nbc
10:00—Mind Your Manners—nbc
Family Party—cbs
10:30—Mary Lee Taylor—nbc
Morton Downey—cbs
11:00—Archie Andrews—nbc
News; Let's Pretend—cbs
Junior Junction—abc
Marine Band—mbs
11:30—Ed McConnell—abc
Junior Miss Drama—cbs
Bill Watson Show—abc
Georgia Crackers—mbs

Afternoon

12:00—News and Talks—nbc
Theater of Today—cbs
Ranch Boys Song—abc
Man on the Farm—mbs
12:30—Marine Band—nbc
Grand Central Drama—cbs
American Farmer—abc
1:00—Farm and Home—nbc
Stars Over Hollywood—cbs
Navy Program—abc
News Broadcast—mbs
1:15—Jerry and Sky—mbs
1:30—Coast Guard Band—nbc
Give and Take Quiz—cbs
American Jazz—abc
Orchestra Show—mbs
2:00—To Be Announced—nbc
Music With Girls—cbs
Opera Matinee (3 hrs.)—abc
Dunn on Discs—mbs
2:30—To Be Announced (3 hrs.)—nbc
Dave Stephen Show—cbs
3:00—Overseas Report—cbs
Barn Dance—mbs
3:15—Science Adventures—cbs
3:30—Farm Report—cbs
3:45—Dance Show—cbs
4:00—Make Way for Youth—cbs
Bands for Bonds—mbs
4:30—Roy Stevens Band—cbs
Sports Parade—mbs
5:00—Scratchpad; Songs—cbs
Tea and Crumpets—abc
True or False—mbs
5:30—Wayne Howell Show—nbc
Orchestra Show—cbs
Caribbean Crossroads—mbs
5:45—Club Time—abc

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

Evening

6:00—News Broadcasts—nbc-cbs
Stars and Strings—abc
Harmony Rangers—mbs
6:15—Shorts Commentary—nbc
Lake Success Memo—cbs
Faith for Future—abc
6:30—Voices & Events—nbc
Sports Review—cbs
Harry Wismer Sports—abc
Organ Broadcast—mbs
6:45—News and Commentary—cbs
Talking It Over—abc
7:00—Living 1950—nbc
Johnny Dollar—cbs
As We See It—abc
Al Helfer Sports—mbs
7:15—News Commentary—abc
Twin Views of News—mbs
7:30—People Are Funny—nbc-east
Noah Webster Says—nbc-west
Vaughn Monroe Show—cbs
Buzz Adlam Playroom—abc
Comedy of Errors—mbs
7:55—News Broadcast—mbs
8:00—Dangerous Assignment—nbc
Gene Autry Show—cbs
Shoot the Moon—abc
Twenty Questions—mbs
8:30—Man Called X—nbc
Hopalong Cassidy—cbs
Marry Go Round—abc
Take a Number—mbs
9:00—Hit Parade—nbc
Gang Busters—cbs
What Makes You Tick—abc
Hawaii Calls—mbs
9:30—Dennis Day—nbc
My Favorite Husband—cbs
Jay Stewart Show—abc
Guy Lombardo—mbs
10:00—Judy Canova—nbc
Sing It Again—cbs (also TV)
Orchestra Show—abc
Chicago Theater—mbs
10:30—Grand Ole Opry—nbc
Dixieland Jambake—abc
11:00—News, Variety—all nets

Television Summary

7:30—One Man's Family—nbc
Stu Edwin Film—abc
Country Style—Dumont
8:00—Jack Carter Show—nbc
Ken Murray Show—cbs
Whiteman Teenagers—abc
8:30—Garden Events—Dumont
9:00—Sid Caesar Show—nbc
Frank Sinatra—cbs
Roller Derby—abc
10:00—Sing It Again—cbs
10:30—Hit Parade—nbc

Today's Radio Programs

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1950

All Schedules Are Provided By Radio Stations, Which Are Primarily Responsible for Their Accuracy

A.M.	WTBO 1450 KC FM 106.9 MC	WCUM 1490 KC FM 102.9 MC	WDYK 1230 KC
6:00	Breakfast on Platter		News
6:15	News	6:29—Sign On	Eddy Arnold
6:30	Breakfast on Platter	Sundial	Mountain Music
6:45	" "	" "	News
7:00	" "	News; Sundial	Discapades
7:15	" "	Sundial	" "
7:30	News " "	Green Valley Boys	News
7:45	" "	" "	Discapades
8:00	World News (NBC)	News (CBS)	Fire Prevention Pgm.
8:15	Dick Leibert (NBC)	Sundial	Martin Agronsky (ABC)
8:30	" "	" "	Bobby Benson (MBS)
8:45	Hour of St. Francis	" "	" "
9:00	Coffee in Wash. (NBC)	News of America (CBS)	No School Today (ABC)
9:15	" "	Navy Star Time	" "
9:30	Dress Rehearsal (NBC)	Western Variety	" "
9:45	" "	Billy Higgs Show	" "
10:00	Your Manners (NBC)	Family Party (CBS)	" "
10:15	" "	" "	" "
10:30	Mary Lee Taylor (NBC)	Refreshm'nt Time (CBS)	" "
10:45	" "	" "	" "
11:00	Archie Andrews (NBC)	News; Let's Pret'd (CBS)	U.S. Marine B'd (MBS)
11:15	" "	" "	" "
11:30	Ed McConnell (NBC)	Junior Miss (CBS)	Guest Star
11:45	" "	" "	News
AFTERNOON PROGRAMS			
Noon	Barriault, News (NBC)	Theatre of Today (CBS)	Man on the Farm (MBS)
12:15	Saturday Serenade	" "	" "
12:30	Marine Band (NBC)	Grand Centr'l Sta. (CBS)	Fire Prevention Pgm.
12:45	" "	" "	Jimmy Dorsey Show
1:00	Farm-Home Hour (NBC)	Stars Ov'r H'wood (CBS)	Everitt Holles (MBS)
1:15	" "	" "	Local
1:30	Cadets on Parade (NBC)	Recreation Club of Air	" "
1:45	" "	" "	" " ; News
2:00	Xmas Greetings (NBC)	News, Melody Ballroom	" "
2:15	" "	and Sports Parade	" "
2:30	" "	News, Melody Ballroom	" "
2:45	" "	and Sports Parade	" " ; News
3:00	Xmas Tree (NBC)	News, Melody Ballroom	" "
3:15	" "	and Sports Parade	" "
3:30	Cricket on H'rth (NBC)	" "	" "
3:45	" "	" "	" " ; News
4:00	Air Force Band (NBC)	Make Way f' Y'th (CBS)	" "
4:15	" "	" "	" "
4:30	L.A. Salutes Na'n (NBC)	Roy Stevens Or. (CBS)	" "
4:45	" "	" "	" " ; News
5:00	S'g's Men of Ste'l (NBC)	D. Stephens Show (CBS)	True or False (MBS)
5:15	" "	" "	" "
5:30	News—Jive Time	U. S. Marine Band	Caribbean Cross-
5:45	" "	" "	roads (MBS)
EVENING PROGRAMS			
6:00	Accent on Sports	News	Local, Nat'l Ne—
6:15	Herman Hickman (NBC)	Spts. Parade; Payr'l Sav.	Sport Reporter
6:30	Voices & Events (NBC)	Sat. Spts. Review (CBS)	Letters to Santa
6:45	" "	L. Lesueur; News (CBS)	" "
7:00	Living—1950 (NBC)	Johnny Dollar (CBS)	Sports Cast (MBS)
7:15	" "	" "	Views of News (MBS)
7:30	People Are Funny (NBC)	Here's To Veterans	The Shadow (MBS)
7:45	" "	Lake Success (CBS)	" " ; TBA
8:00	Dang'r's Assign't (NBC)	Gene Autry (CBS)	Twenty Questions (MBS)
8:15	" "	" "	" "
8:30	Man Called X (NBC)	Flip the Hit Parade	Take a Number (MBS)
8:45	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Hit Parade (NBC)	To Be Announced	Juvenile Jury (MBS)
9:15	" "	" "	" "
9:30	Dennis Day (NBC)	Three Cornered Room	Can You Top This
9:45	" "	" "	" "
10:00	Judy Canova (NBC)	Sing It Again (CBS)	Sat. at Shamrock (ABC)
10:15	" "	" "	" "
10:30	Grand Ole Opry (NBC)	" "	Hugh Baille Reports
10:45	" "	" "	" "
11:00	News from NBC (NBC)	World Tonight (CBS)	Party Line
11:15	Bob Considine (NBC)	Organairs	" "
11:30	Hotel Roosevelt Orch.	Oscar Dumont Or-	" "
11:45	(NBC)	chestra (CBS)	" "
12:00	News (NBC)	News (CBS); Sign Off	News; Sign Off

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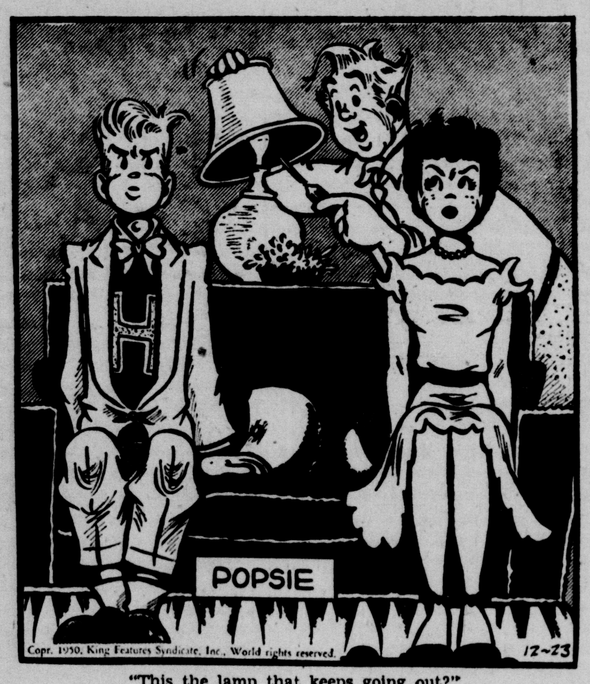


"This the lamp that keeps going out?"

DAILY CROSSWORD

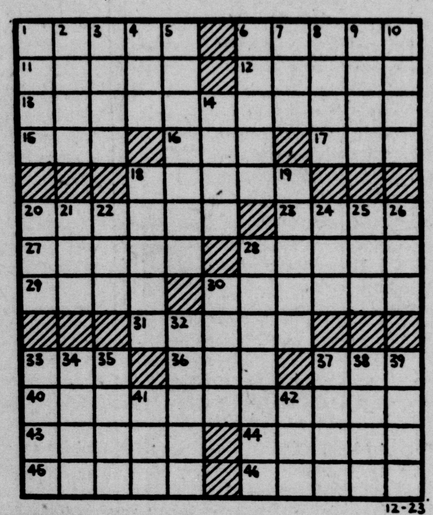
ACROSS

1. Genus of monkeys
6. Degrade
11. Cease (naut.)
12. American snake
13. Outlines of things
15. Old times (archaic)
16. Enclosure
17. Land-measure
18. Flat strip in chair back
20. Titter (var.)
23. Network
27. Mistake
28. Wearied by tedium
29. Infrequent
30. Land barriers of thickets
31. Discharges, as from guns
33. Hole-piercing tool
36. Japanese sash
37. Milkfish
40. Earthquake recording machine
43. Weird
44. Appearing as if eaten
45. U. S. president
46. Clans (Ir.)

DOWN

1. Packing box
2. Wicked
3. Without hair
4. To usher (slang)
5. Plug
6. Sphere of action
7. Nocturnal mammal
8. Things done
9. Prophet
10. Scottish-Gaelic
14. River (NE. Belgium Congo)
18. Foot coverings
19. Footsteps (dial.)
20. Thrice (mus.)
21. Epoch
22. Make a mistake
24. Unit of work
25. Elevation for golf ball
26. Man's nickname (poss.)
28. Early
30. Wandering workman
32. Dwellings
33. In a quandary
34. Obnoxious plant
35. Coin (It.)
37. On top
38. Compass point
39. God of war
41. Diminutive of Simon
42. Before

Yesterday's Answer



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is L O N G F E L L O W

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A Cryptogram Quotation

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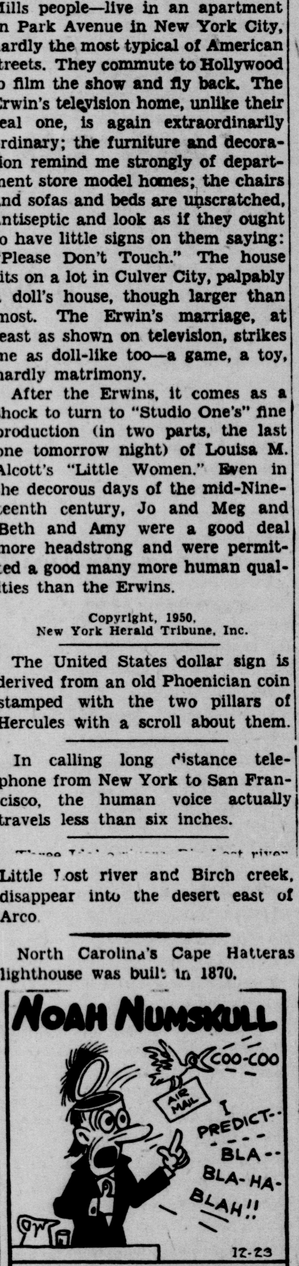

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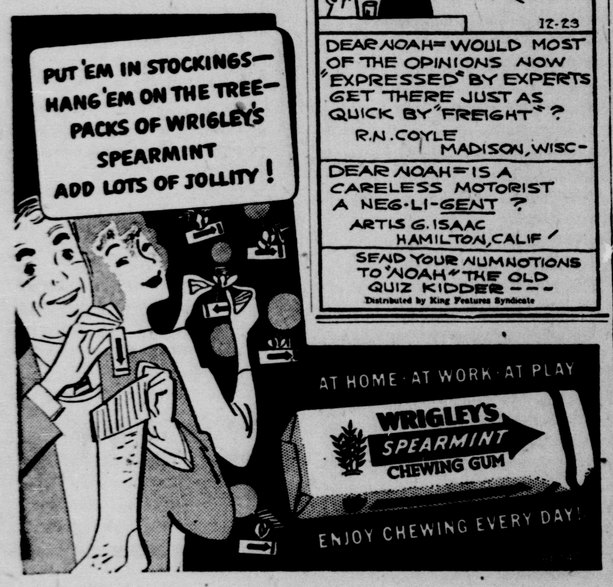

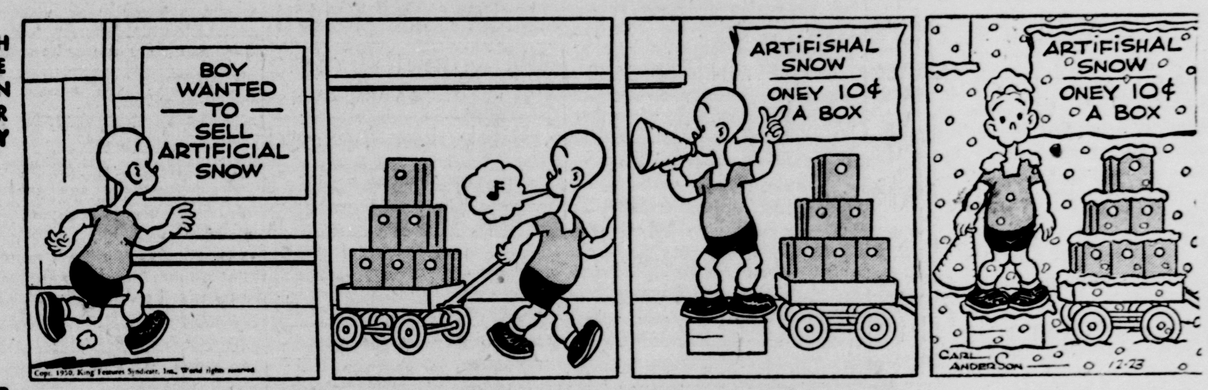

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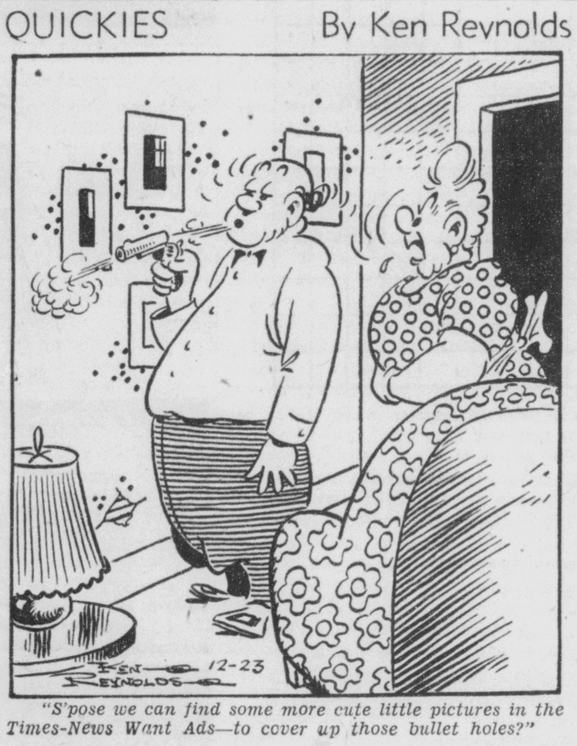

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Auto Shares Spark Market To Another 20-Year High

Spotlight On Business

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Automobile shares powered an advance to a new 20-year high in today's market.

Heavy buying was touched off by a combination of acceptance of a government price rollback order for the auto industry and fat war contracts for General Motors and Chrysler.

The rest of the market, with the prominent exception of the rail group, steered ahead timidly in comparison with the autos but closed with a clear majority of gains, mostly less than $1 a share.

Most rail issues were soggy through the day although perking up a bit in the last few minutes of business.

Trading enthusiasm cooled off a bit after boiling over earlier this week. At that, 2,720,000 shares of stock changed hands, an excellent day's business. This compared with 2,990,000 shares on Thursday.

Higher prices were paid for 563 of the 1,179 individual stocks traded while declines were posted for 393.

Chrysler jumped $2.50 to $69.87, General Motors $1.25 to $46.62 and Studebaker $1.62 to $28.75. Up less than $1 a share each were Packard Motor at 4.25, Willys-Overland $10.25 and Nash-Kelvinator $18.25.

Nickel Plate lost $2.50 at $180, Santa Fe $1.37 at $147.50; Pennsylvania 25 cents at 22.25, Baltimore & Ohio 50 cents at $19.12, Union Pacific $1.37 at $102.62 and Southern Pacific 37 cents at $66.50.

Missouri-Kansas-Texas, however, gained 5 cents at $11.50.

Montgomery Ward jumped $2.25 to $65 a share in response to an extra dividend of $1 a share.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 20:

Net budget receipts, $454,024,862.05; budget expenditures, $158,752,767.92; cash balance, $3,980,600,449.77; customs receipts for month, $40,331,229.87; budget receipts fiscal year July 1, $17,277,531,475.37; budget expenditures fiscal year, $17,939,078,311.10; budget deficit, $661,746,835.73; total debt, $256,713,123,360.15; increase over previous day, $12,811,086.51; gold assets, $22,795,528,703.07.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP)—(USDA)

CATTLE—150-quotations nominally steady; few canner and cutters cows 16.00-20.00.

CALVES—50-nothing sold.

HOGS—100-market not established.

SHEEP—25-nothing sold.

Merry-Go-Round

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disclosed international IOU's or other executive commitments which depend on further authority in the form of a declaration of national emergency to carry out? (For example, have we the full facts of the Truman-Attlee understandings?)

"4. If the declaration of national emergency is to alert the country to support of the national effort, query: what is this effort? What are the administration's aims? What goals in foreign policy is the emergency designed to meet?

"5. Is this a national emergency to end all national emergencies by keeping the country in an indefinite state of executive control? (Marshall has recently stated that the emergency is likely to continue 'for an indefinite time.')

"6. Another contingency suggests careful consideration. Many of our citizens are convinced that the administration can no longer be trusted. This feeling rests upon a long series of actions and incidents antedating Korea. Examples: ever growing power of the executive and arbitrary use of the same; increasing secrecy in the conduct of executive affairs; equivocation and concealment in questions of loyalty and Communist infiltration; failure to give clear information about military expenditures over the past five years; and the conduct of the China policy."

Back To White House

Urbanus E. Baughman, rangy boss of the Secret Service, estimates that President Truman and family will move back to the White House about October of next year. That will be a happy day for him, Baughman told the House Appropriations Committee behind closed doors.

"Does the White House offer better protection than the Blair House?" inquired GOP Congressman Gordon Canfield of New Jersey.

"Far better," replied Baughman, who started out as Secret Service clerk 23 years ago. "The Blair House is a poor security risk because of its poor location. . ."

The SS boss explained that the Blair House is crowded between other buildings, whereas the White House is by itself—also its broad, surrounding terrain is enclosed by a fence—making it much easier to guard.

Baughman also agreed with Canfield that joint sessions of Congress attended by the President, his Cabinet, heads of agencies, and top officials of the armed services, are dangerous and should be discouraged.

Referring to the meeting at which President Roosevelt reported on his Casablanca conference with Churchill, Canfield remarked: "A bomb properly placed on that day would have wiped out practically our entire federal government, creating untold chaos."

NOTE—Baughman informed the committee that there was more than a 100 per cent increase in counterfeiting cases in 1950 over 1949. An indefatigable sleuth of counterfeiters, the SS boss once arrested a minister in his home town of Camden, N. J., for passing bogus $5 bills.

Republican Wager

Sen. Wayne Morse, Oregon Republican, bet against his party in the past elections and lost $25 to Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, Maine Republican. However, Mrs. Smith isn't taking any bets for 1952.

"How about letting me win my $25 back," offered Morse. "If the Republican party continues to oppose the government's foreign policy and create disunity in these times of crisis, I'll bet $25 that a Democrat will be re-elected to the White House in 1952."

But the senator from Maine turned down the wager.

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP) — Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	27¾	Kroger	69⅝
Alg Corp	4⅛	L O F Gl	31⅜
Al C D	58½	Martin Gl	21
Allis Chal	43½	Monsanto Ch.	75
Am Airl	13¼	M Ward	65
Am Can	93⅜	Nat Bis	32⅛
Am C Fd	33⅜	Nat Dis	27½
Am Cyan	72¼	Nat Stl	50
Am G & E	50⅞	NY Cen	21½
Am Rdr	12⅜	Ohio Oil	45⅜
Am Smelt	71	Owens Ill Gl	75¾
ATT	150⅜	Pack Mtrs	4¼
Am Tob	64¼	Pan Amn Air	10⅝
Am W Wks	9⅜	Paramt	21⅜
Anaconda	39	Pa RR	22¼
Armco Stl	45½	Phel Dod	65⅞
Armour	11¼	Phil Morris	53
AT & SF	147½	Plym Oil	50½
Avco Mfg	7	Pond Crk Poc	50½
B and O	19⅛	Pullman	45
Bendix	52¾	Pur Oil	46¾
Beth Stl	48½	Rad Crp	16¾
Boe Airp	39⅜	Rep Stl	42
Borg-Warn	62	R Tob B	33⅛
Budd Co	16½	Srs Roe	51
Celan	45⅞	Soc Vac	24⅝
C and O	34¾	Sou Pac	66½
Chrys	69⅞	Sou Rwy	50⅝
Col Gas	12¾	Sper Crp	32½
Com Solv	22⅜	Sta Br	22⅛
Cont Oil	90	So Ind	59¼
Curt Wr	11¾	SO NJ	86⅞
Doug Air	93	Studebaker	28¾
duPont	82⅛	Tidew Oil	36¾
Easton Mfg	35½	Timk Rb	43⅛
Firest	80⅜	Twent Cent	20⅞
Gen El	47¾	Un Carbide	53½
Gen Fds	46	Un Airc	36
Gen Mtrs	46⅝	United Carbon	46½
Goodrich	126¼	United Corp	4
Goodyr	65¼	US Rubber	50⅜
Greyhnd	10¼	US St	40¾
Herc Powd	64½	Virg Ry	32¼
Int N Can	35¼	Warner Pict	12¼
Int T & T	14¼	Wes Md	23⅛
Intst Dept	30	West Elec	33¾
Kenn Cop	74⅞	Yng S T	50

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP) — Grains ended the pre-holiday session on a firm footing today after some floundering around during early dealings. Closing futures:

WHEAT—March 2.46¼-⅜; May 2.44⅞-¾; July 2.39⅜-¼; September 2.40⅜.

CORN—March 1.71⅝; May 1.72-71¾; July 1.71⅜; September 1.69¾.

OATS—March 97⅛-97; May 95⅝-½; July 92⅜-½; September 91¼.

RYE—May 1.70¾; July 1.72¾; September 1.73¾.

SOYBEANS — January 3.11½; March 3.13¼-½; May 3.12½-13; July 3.12-12½.

LARD—January 18.07; March 18.20; May 18.37-40; July 8.60.

CASH WHEAT: No. 3 red 2.41.

CORN: No. 2 yellow 1.74; No. 3, 1.69-72; No. 4, 1.63¼-70½; No. 5, 1.52-63¼.

OATS: No. 1 heavy mixed 98¾; sample grade heavy mixed 94¼; No. 1 heavy white 99½; sample grade heavy white 96¼-97.

BARLEY: Nominal; malting 1.30-68; feed 1.05-25.

SOYBEANS: No. 1 yellow 3.03¾-04 Illinois origin track country station.

Paper Collection Set

Waste paper will be collected on all West Side streets Tuesday. Bundles should be placed on curbs before 9 a. m.

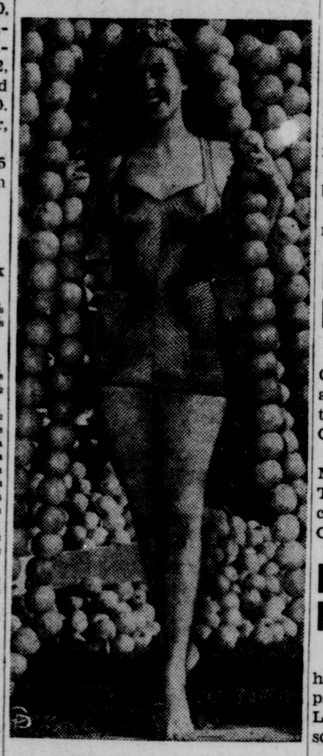
Train, Bus Crash; 40 Die

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 22 (AP)—Forty persons were killed and 46 others injured yesterday in the collision of a train with a bus in Moravia.

GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty

"Tell him about the Atom bomb, by all means . . . the 'bees and flowers' can wait a bit . . ."

Miami Bowl Queen



A CURTAIN of oranges parts in Miami Beach, Fla., as Mary Davidson steps through after being crowned 1951 Queen of the annual Orange Bowl football classic to be held in Miami. *(International)*

13 Persons Injured In Train Coach Fire

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Thirteen persons were reported injured late today in a fire on a Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee suburban electric train.

Many of the injured were said to be sailors from the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

Early reports said the fire was caused by a electrical short circuit in a rear coach and spread to some of the forward cars of the southbound train.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP) — Eggs 15,424, irregular. New York spot quotations follow:

Nearby: (Extra fancy heavyweight quotations generally are based largely on exchange trading.)

Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 62; fancy heavyweights 61; others large 60; mediums 57.

Butter 539,537, firm. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons: Creamery, higher than 92 score (AA) 67¼ cents; 92 score (A) 66½; 90 score (B) 65; 89 score (C) 63¾.

Beavers always cut their winter supply of wood in good season. An early cutting generally means an early winter.

Army Seeks 63 Nurses From West Virginia

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 22 (AP) — West Virginia's share of the 3,000 professional nurses sought immediately by the Army will be 63 nurses.

The state quota was established by the American Nurses Association.

The state quota includes: Fairmont, 8; Martinsburg, 6; Elkins 2.

Presbyterians Will Present Cantata

LONACONING — "The Music of Christmas", a carol choir cantata and pageant, will be presented at the First Presbyterian Church on Christmas Eve, at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Verna Miller is directress; Miss Dorothy Brown is organist. The adult choir, the young people's choir and members of the Sunday Church School will take part.

Paw Paw Lions Plan Family Night Party

PAW PAW, W. Va.—A "real honest to goodness" Family Night party will be held by the Paw Paw Lions Club Tuesday night at the school house.

A program of appropriate nature is being prepared. Refreshments will be served. This affair will replace the regular dinner meeting which would have fallen on Christmas night.

Mt. Savage Theatre To Hold Yule Party

MT. SAVAGE — The owners of the Majestic Theatre will held their annual Christmas Party for all children in the community on Christmas morning at 11 a.m., at which time "Boston's Blackies In Chinese Adventure" and a comedy, "Three Stooges" will be shown. Each child will be given a special treat.

Cantata Presented

LONACONING—The Community choir of Lonaconing presented a Chirstmas Cantata on Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church. Soloists were Rose Marie Dilfer, Carol Foote, Nellie Ann Smith, Mary Lou Dawson, Shirley Reidler, Martha Bishop, Patty Ann Davis, Bill Neff, Miss Dorothy Brown directed and Miss Betty Milford played the organ.

Leave For Georgia

KEYSER, W. Va.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hesen, South Water Street, left by automobile at an early hour Friday for Georgia. They plan to spend the Christmas holiday with their son, John, Jr., who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., with the Keyser unit of the National Guard, which is in training at that place. They expect to return to Keyser about the middle of the week.

Catholic Organ Advises Readers

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP) — The Catholic Review, official organ of the Archdioceses of Baltimore and Washington, printed this editorial advice to its readers today:

"Rejoice and be merry. x x x Deck the halls with holly. Sing Noel. But, for the sake of Him whose birthday it is intended to celebrate, do it decently. x x x

"Already we have suffered the annoyance of seeing usually sober and respectable citizens weaving their intricate and heaven-protected pattern of pedestrian procedure thru traffic tangles where angels would fear and with good reason, to tread x x x.

"Even the most stupid ox should not make an ass of himself under the impression that going to the dogs on Christmas Eve will make him at home with the shepherds and the sheep on Christmas morning. x x x

"God rest ye merry gentlemen! But don't forget that last word. It's the key to celebration that pays off in a hangover of happiness and peace."

Ober Act Challenged By Quaker Woman

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP) — A Quaker woman, who lost her city job because she wouldn't sign on religious principals a loyalty statement, today filed suit contesting the constitutionality of Maryland's anti-subversive law.

Dr. Miriam E. Brailey, former director of the Bureau of Tuberculosis, filed the suit in Circuit Court. She challenged the act on "religious and other grounds."

It contended that the words "subversive persons" as defined in the Ober law "are so unclear, ambiguous, obscure, vague and uncertain that plaintiff could not determine the meaning thereof and therefore, it was impossible for the plaintiff to sign the written statement."

Two Youths Caught In Local Store

Two youths are being held after Officers John Daum and Donald Smith caught them in Gray's Second Hand Store, 430 Virginia Avenue, at 1:15 a. m. yesterday.

Detective Thomas See said that during questioning the pair verbally admitted breaking into and entering the store to get a revolver and shells.

Entry was gained by breaking a window next to the front door.

Questioning of the pair continued into last night. Detective See pointed out that Parsons is on parole in this state and West Virginia.

Steinbeck, Actor's Ex-Wife, Get License

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—John Steinbeck, 48-year-old author, and Mrs. Elaine Scott obtained a marriage license today.

Steinbeck said they plan to be married here Thursday but would not discuss details except to say the wedding will be small and private.

Mrs. Scott, who is 36 years old, obtained her final divorce decree from Actor Zachary Scott in Los Angeles Wednesday.

Former D. C. Athlete Killed In Crash

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Dec. 22 (AP) —An automobile struck a traffic island, skidded 500 feet and overturned today, killing its driver, Peter Limber, 21, former football and basketball star at Washington's Roosevelt High School.

One passenger in the car, Joseph D. Moreland, Washington, was injured slightly. Another, William F. Garhold, Washington, was uninjured.

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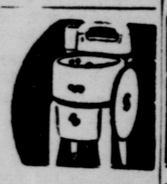

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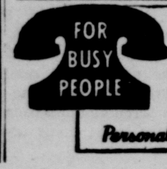

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Auto Shares Spark Market To Another 20-Year High

Spotlight On Business

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 20:

Net budget receipts, $454,024,862.-05; budget expenditures, $158,752,-767.92; cash balance, $3,980,600,449.-77; customs receipts for month, $40,331,229.87; budget receipts fiscal year July 1, $17,277,331,475.37; budget expenditures fiscal year, $17,-939,078,311.10; budget deficit, $661,-746,835.73; total debt, $256,713,123,-360.15; increase over previous day, $12,811,086.51; gold assets, $22,795,-528,703.07.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP)—(USDA)

CATTLE—150-quotations nominally steady; few canner and cutters cows 16.00-20.00.

CALVES—50-nothing sold.

HOGS—100-market not established.

SHEEP—25-nothing sold.

Merry-Go-Round

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disclosed international IOU's or other executive commitments which depend on further authority in the form of a declaration of national emergency to carry out? (For example, have we the full facts of the Truman-Attlee understandings?)

"4. If the declaration of national emergency is to alert the country to support of the national effort, query: what is this effort? What are the administration's aims? What goals in foreign policy is the emergency designed to meet?

"5. Is this a national emergency to end all national emergencies by keeping the country in an indefinite state of executive control? (Marshall has recently stated that the emergency is likely to continue 'for an indefinite time.')

"6. Another contingency suggests careful consideration. Many of our citizens are convinced that the administration can no longer be trusted. This feeling rests upon a long series of actions and incidents antedating Korea. Examples: ever growing power of the executive and arbitrary use of the same; increasing secrecy in the conduct of executive affairs; equivocation and concealment in questions of loyalty and Communist infiltration; failure to give clear information about military expenditures over the past five years; and the conduct of the China policy."

Back To White House

Urbanus E. Baughman, rangy boss of the Secret Service, estimates that President Truman and family will move back to the White House about October of next year. That will be a happy day for him, Baughman told the House Appropriations Committee behind closed doors.

"Does the White House offer better protection than the Blair House?" inquired GOP Congressman Gordon Canfield of New Jersey.

"Far better," replied Baughman, who started out as Secret Service clerk 23 years ago. "The Blair House is a poor security risk because of its poor location. . ."

The SS boss explained that the Blair House is crowded between other buildings, whereas the White House is by itself—also its broad, surrounding terrain is enclosed by a fence—making it much easier to guard.

Baughman also agreed with Canfield that joint sessions of Congress attended by the President, his Cabinet, heads of agencies, and top officials of the armed services, are dangerous and should be discouraged.

Referring to the meeting at which President Roosevelt reported on his Casablanca conference with Churchill, Canfield remarked: "A bomb properly placed on that day would have wiped out practically our entire federal government, creating untold chaos."

NOTE—Baughman informed the committee that there was more than a 100 per cent increase in counterfeiting cases in 1950 over 1949. An indefatigable sleuth of counterfeiters, the SS boss once arrested a minister in his home town of Camden, N. J., for passing bogus $5 bills.

Republican Wager

Sen. Wayne Morse, Oregon Republican, bet against his party in the past elections and lost $25 to Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, Maine Republican. However, Mrs. Smith isn't taking any bets for 1952.

"How about letting me win my $25 back," offered Morse. "If the Republican party continues to oppose the government's foreign policy and create disunity in these times of crisis, I'll bet $25 that a Democrat will be re-elected to the White House in 1952."

But the senator from Maine turned down the wager.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Automobile shares powered an advance to a new 20-year high in today's market.

Heavy buying was touched off by a combination of acceptance of a government price rollback order for the auto industry and fat war contracts for General Motors and Chrysler.

The rest of the market, with the prominent exception of the rail group, steered ahead timidly in comparison with the autos but closed with a clear majority of gains, mostly less than $1 a share.

Most rail issues were soggy through the day although perking up a bit in the last few minutes of business.

Trading enthusiasm cooled off a bit after boiling over earlier this week. At that, 2,720,000 shares of stock changed hands, an excellent day's business. This compared with 2,990,000 shares on Thursday.

Higher prices were paid for 563 of the 1,179 individual stocks traded while declines were posted for 393.

Chrysler jumped $2.50 to $69.87, General Motors $1.25 to $46.62 and Studebaker $1.62 to $28.75. Up less than $1 a share each were Packard Motor at 4.25, Willys-Overland $10.25 and Nash-Kelvinator $18.25.

Nickel Plate lost $2.50 at $180, Santa Fe $1.37 at $147.50; Pennsylvania 25 cents at 22.25, Baltimore & Ohio 50 cents at $19.12, Union Pacific $1.37 at $102.62 and Southern Pacific 37 cents at $66.50.

Missouri-Kansas-Texas, however, gained 5 cents at $11.50.

Montgomery Ward jumped $2.25 to $65 a share in response to an extra dividend of $1 a share.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP) — Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	27¾	Kroger	69⅜
Alg Corp	4⅛	L O F Gl	31⅜
Al C D	58½	Martin Gl	21
Allis Chal	43½	Monsanto Ch.	75
Am Airl	13¼	M Ward	65
Am Can	93⅜	Nat Bis	32⅛
Am C Fd	33⅜	Nat Dis	27½
Am Cyan	72¼	Nat Stl	50
Am G & E	50⅞	NY Cen	21½
Am Rdr	12⅜	Ohio Oil	45⅜
Am Smelt	71	Owens Ill Gl	75¾
ATT	150⅜	Pack Mtrs	4¼
Am Tob	64¼	Pan Amn Air.	10⅝
Am W Wks	9⅜	Paramt	21⅜
Anaconda	39	Pa RR	22¼
Armco Stl	45½	Phel Dod	65⅞
Armour	11¼	Phil Morris	53
AT & SF	147½	Plym Oil	50½
Avco Mfg	7	Pond Crk Poc	50½
B and O	19⅛	Pullman	45
Bendix	52¾	Pur Oil	46¾
Beth Stl	48½	Rad Crp	16¾
Boe Airp	39⅜	Rep Stl	42
Borg-Warn	62	R Tob B	33⅛
Budd Co	16½	Srs Roe	51
Celan	45⅞	Soc Vac	24⅝
C and O	34¾	Sou Pac	66½
Chrys	69⅞	Sou Rwy	50⅝
Col Gas	12¾	Sper Crp	32½
Com Solv	22⅜	Sta Br	22⅛
Cont Oil	90	So Ind	59¼
Curt Wr	11¾	SO NJ	86⅞
Doug Air	93	Studebaker	28¾
duPont	82½	Tidew Oil	36¾
Easton Mfg	35½	Timk Rb	43½
Firest	80⅜	Twent Cent	20⅞
Gen El	47¾	Un Carbide	53½
Gen Fds	46	Un Aire	36
Gen Mtrs	46⅝	United Carbon	46½
Goodrich	126¼	United Corp	4
Goodyr	65¼	US Rubber	50⅜
Greyhnd	10¼	US St	40¾
Herc Powd	64½	Virg Ry	32¼
Int N Can	35¼	Warner Pict	12¼
Int T & T	14¼	Wes Md	23⅛
Intst Dept	30	West Elec	33¾
Kenn Cop	74⅞	Yng S T	50

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP) — Grains ended the pre-holiday session on a firm footing today after some floundering around during early dealings. Closing futures:

WHEAT—March 2.46¼-⅛; May 2.44⅞-¾; July 2.39⅜-¼; September 2.40⅜.

CORN—March 1.71⅜; May 1.72-71¾; July 1.71⅜; September 1.69¾.

OATS—March 97⅛-97; May 95⅝-½; July 92⅜-½; September 91¼.

RYE—May 1.70¾; July 1.72¾; September 1.73¾.

SOYBEANS — January 3.11½; March 3.13¼-½; May 3.12½-13; July 3.12-12½.

LARD—January 18.07; March 18.20; May 18.37-40; July 8.60.

CASH WHEAT: No. 3 red 2.41.

CORN: No. 2 yellow 1.74; No. 3, 1.69-72; No. 4, 1.63¼-70½; No. 5, 1.52-63¼.

OATS: No. 1 heavy mixed 98¾; sample grade heavy mixed 94¼; No. 1 heavy white 99½; sample grade heavy white 96¼-97.

BARLEY: Nominal; malting 1.30-68; feed 1.05-25.

SOYBEANS: No. 1 yellow 3.03¾-04 Illinois origin track country station.

Paper Collection Set

Waste paper will be collected on all West Side streets Tuesday. Bundles should be placed on curbs before 9 a. m.

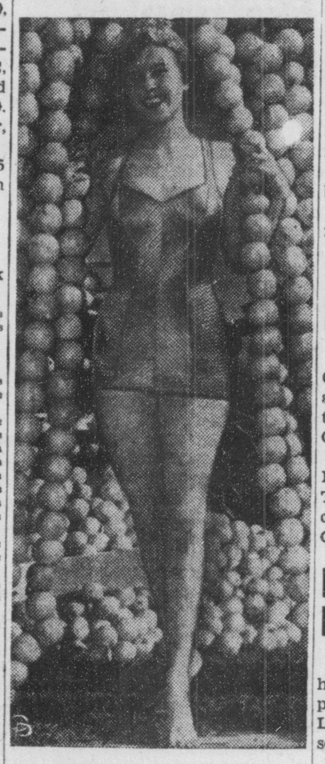
Train, Bus Crash; 40 Die

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 22 (AP)—Forty persons were killed and 46 others injured yesterday in the collision of a train with a bus in Moravia.

GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty

"Tell him about the Atom bomb, by all means . . . the 'bees and flowers' can wait a bit . . ."

Miami Bowl Queen



A CURTAIN of oranges parts in Miami Beach, Fla., as Mary Davidson steps through after being crowned 1951 Queen of the annual Orange Bowl football classic to be held in Miami. (International)

13 Persons Injured In Train Coach Fire

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Thirteen persons were reported injured late today in a fire on a Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee suburban electric train.

Many of the injured were said to be sailors from the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

Early reports said the fire was caused by a electrical short circuit in a rear coach and spread to some of the forward cars of the southbound train.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP) — Eggs 15,424, irregular. New York spot quotations follow:

Nearby: (Extra fancy heavyweight quotations generally are based largely on exchange trading.)

Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 62; fancy heavyweights 61; others large 60; mediums 57.

Butter 539,537, firm. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons: Creamery, higher than 92 score (AA) 67¼ cents; 92 score (A) 66½; 90 score (B) 65; 89 score (C) 63¾.

Beavers always cut their winter supply of wood in good season. An early cutting generally means an early winter.

Army Seeks 63 Nurses From West Virginia

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 22 (AP) — West Virginia's share of the 3,000 professional nurses sought immediately by the Army will be 63 nurses.

The state quota was established by the American Nurses Association.

The state quota includes: Fairmont, 8; Martinsburg, 6; Elkins 2.

Presbyterians Will Present Cantata

LONACONING — "The Music of Christmas", a carol choir cantata and pageant, will be presented at the First Presbyterian Church on Christmas Eve, at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Verna Miller is directress; Miss Dorothy Brown is organist. The adult choir, the young people's choir and members of the Sunday Church School will take part.

Paw Paw Lions Plan Family Night Party

PAW PAW, W. Va.—A "real honest to goodness" Family Night party will be held by the Paw Paw Lions Club Tuesday night at the school house.

A program of appropriate nature is being prepared. Refreshments will be served. This affair will replace the regular dinner meeting which would have fallen on Christmas night.

Mt. Savage Theatre To Hold Yule Party

MT. SAVAGE — The owners of the Majestic Theatre will held their annual Christmas Party for all children in the community on Christmas morning at 11 a.m., at which time "Boston's Blackies In Chinese Adventure" and a comedy, "Three Stooges" will be shown. Each child will be given a special treat.

Cantata Presented

LONACONING—The Community choir of Lonaconing presented a Chirstmas Cantata on Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church. Soloists were Rose Marie Dilfer, Carol Foote, Nellie Ann Smith, Mary Lou Dawson, Shirley Reidler, Martha Bishop, Patty Ann Davis, Bill Neff, Miss Dorothy Brown directed and Miss Betty Milford played the organ.

Leave For Georgia

KEYSER, W. Va.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hesen, South Water Street, left by automobile at an early hour Friday for Georgia. They plan to spend the Christmas holiday with their son, John, Jr., who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., with the Keyser unit of the National Guard, which is in training at that place. They expect to return to Keyser about the middle of the week.

Catholic Organ Advises Readers

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP) — The Catholic Review, official organ of the Archdioceses of Baltimore and Washington, printed this editorial advice to its readers today:

"Rejoice and be merry. x x x Deck the halls with holly. Sing Noel. But, for the sake of Him whose birthday it is intended to celebrate, do it decently. x x x

"Already we have suffered the annoyance of seeing usually sober and respectable citizens weaving their intricate and heaven-protected pattern of pedestrian procedure thru traffic tangles where angels would fear and with good reason, to tread x x x.

"Even the most stupid ox should not make an ass of himself under the impression that going to the dogs on Christmas Eve will make him at home with the shepherds and the sheep on Christmas morning. x x x

"God rest ye merry gentlemen! But don't forget that last word. It's the key to celebration that pays off in a hangover of happiness and peace."

Ober Act Challenged By Quaker Woman

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP) — A Quaker woman, who lost her city job because she wouldn't sign on religious principals a loyalty statement, today filed suit contesting the constitutionality of Maryland's anti-subversive law.

Dr. Miriam E. Brailey, former director of the Bureau of Tuberculosis, filed the suit in Circuit Court. She challenged the act on "religious and other grounds."

It contended that the words "subversive persons" as defined in the Ober law "are so unclear, ambiguous, obscure, vague and uncertain that plaintiff could not determine the meaning thereof and therefore, it was impossible for the plaintiff to sign the written statement."

Two Youths Caught In Local Store

Two youths are being held after Officers John Daum and Donald Smith caught them in Gray's Second Hand Store, 430 Virginia Avenue, at 1:15 a. m. yesterday.

Detective Thomas See said that during questioning the pair verbally admitted breaking into and entering the store to get a revolver and shells.

Entry was gained by breaking a window next to the front door.

Questioning of the pair continued into last night. Detective See pointed out that Parsons is on parole in this state and West Virginia.

Steinbeck, Actor's Ex-Wife, Get License

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—John Steinbeck, 48-year-old author, and Mrs. Elaine Scott obtained a marriage license today.

Steinbeck said they plan to be married here Thursday but would not discuss details except to say the wedding will be small and private.

Mrs. Scott, who is 36 years old, obtained her final divorce decree from Actor Zachary Scott in Los Angeles Wednesday.

Former D. C. Athlete Killed In Crash

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Dec. 22 (AP) —An automobile struck a traffic island, skidded 500 feet and overturned today, killing its driver, Peter Limber, 21, former football and basketball star at Washington's Roosevelt High School.

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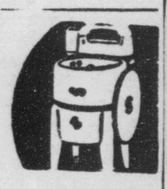

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Auto Shares Spark Market To Another 20-Year High

Spotlight On Business

SALES SCORE CARD
Ten-months retail trade 10% above same '49 period.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 20:

Net budget receipts, $454,024,862.05; budget expenditures, $158,752,767.92; cash balance, $3,980,600,449.77; customs receipts for month, $40,331,229.87; budget receipts fiscal year July 1, $17,277,331,475.37; budget expenditures fiscal year, $17,939,078,311.10; budget deficit, $661,746,835.73; total debt, $256,713,123,360.15; increase over previous day, $12,811,086.51; gold assets, $22,795,528,703.07.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP)—(USDA)

CATTLE—150-quotations nominally steady; few canner and cutters cows 16.00-20.00.

CALVES—50-nothing sold.

HOGS—100-market not established.

SHEEP—25-nothing sold.

Merry-Go-Round

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disclosed international IOU's or other executive commitments which depend on further authority in the form of a declaration of national emergency to carry out? (For example, have we the full facts of the Truman-Attlee understandings?)

"4. If the declaration of national emergency is to alert the country to support of the national effort, query: what is this effort? What are the administration's aims? What goals in foreign policy is the emergency designed to meet?

"5. Is this a national emergency to end all national emergencies by keeping the country in an indefinite state of executive control? (Marshall has recently stated that the emergency is likely to continue 'for an indefinite time.')

"6. Another contingency suggests careful consideration. Many of our citizens are convinced that the administration can no longer be trusted. This feeling rests upon a long series of actions and incidents antedating Korea. Examples: ever growing power of the executive and arbitrary use of the same; increasing secrecy in the conduct of executive affairs; equivocation and concealment in questions of loyalty and Communist infiltration; failure to give clear information about military expenditures over the past five years; and the conduct of the China policy."

Back To White House

Urbanus E. Baughman, rangy boss of the Secret Service, estimates that President Truman and family will move back to the White House about October of next year. That will be a happy day for him, Baughman told the House Appropriations Committee behind closed doors.

"Does the White House offer better protection than the Blair House?" inquired GOP Congressman Gordon Canfield of New Jersey.

"Far better," replied Baughman, who started out as Secret Service clerk 23 years ago. "The Blair House is a poor security risk because of its poor location. . ."

The SS boss explained that the Blair House is crowded between other buildings, whereas the White House is by itself—also its broad, surrounding terrain is enclosed by a fence—making it much easier to guard.

Baughman also agreed with Canfield that joint sessions of Congress attended by the President, his Cabinet, heads of agencies, and top officials of the armed services, are dangerous and should be discouraged.

Referring to the meeting at which President Roosevelt reported on his Casablanca conference with Churchill, Canfield remarked: "A bomb properly placed on that day would have wiped out practically our entire federal government, creating untold chaos."

NOTE—Baughman informed the committee that there was more than a 100 per cent increase in counterfeiting cases in 1950 over 1949. An indefatigable sleuth of counterfeiters, the SS boss once arrested a minister in his home town of Camden, N. J., for passing bogus $5 bills.

Republican Wager

Sen. Wayne Morse, Oregon Republican, bet against his party in the past elections and lost $25 to Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, Maine Republican. However, Mrs. Smith isn't taking any bets for 1952.

"How about letting me win my $25 back," offered Morse. "If the Republican party continues to oppose the government's foreign policy and create disunity in these times of crisis, I'll bet $25 that a Democrat will be re-elected to the White House in 1952."

But the senator from Maine turned down the wager.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Automobile shares powered an advance to a new 20-year high in today's market.

Heavy buying was touched off by a combination of acceptance of a government price rollback order for the auto industry and fat war contracts for General Motors and Chrysler.

The rest of the market, with the prominent exception of the rail group, steered ahead timidly in comparison with the autos but closed with a clear majority of gains, mostly less than $1 a share.

Most rail issues were soggy through the day although perking up a bit in the last few minutes of business.

Trading enthusiasm cooled off a bit after boiling over earlier this week. At that, 2,720,000 shares of stock changed hands, an excellent day's business. This compared with 2,990,000 shares on Thursday.

Higher prices were paid for 563 of the 1,179 individual stocks traded while declines were posted for 393.

Chrysler jumped $2.50 to $69.87, General Motors $1.25 to $46.62 and Studebaker $1.62 to $28.75. Up less than $1 a share each were Packard Motor at $4.25, Willys-Overland $10.25 and Nash-Kelvinator $18.25.

Nickel Plate lost $2.50 at $180, Santa Fe $1.37 at $147.50; Pennsylvania 25 cents at 22.25, Baltimore & Ohio 50 cents at $19.12, Union Pacific $1.37 at $102.62 and Southern Pacific 37 cents at $66.50.

Missouri-Kansas-Texas, however, gained 5 cents at $11.50.

Montgomery Ward jumped $2.25 to $65 a share in response to an extra dividend of $1 a share.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP) — Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	27¾	Kroger	69¾
Alg Corp	4⅛	L O F Gl	31⅜
Al C D	58½	Martin Gl	21
Allis Chal	43½	Monsanto Ch.	75
Am Airl	13¼	M Ward	65
Am Can	93⅝	Nat Bis	32⅛
Am C Fd	33⅜	Nat Dis	27⅛
Am Cyan	72¼	Nat Stl	50
Am G & E	50⅞	NY Cen	21½
Am Rdr	12⅝	Ohio Oil	45⅜
Am Smelt	71	Owens Ill Gl	75¾
ATT	150⅜	Pack Mtrs	4¼
Am Tob	64¼	Pan Amn Air.	10⅝
Am W Wks	9⅝	Paramt	21⅝
Anaconda	39	Pa RR	22¼
Armco Stl	45½	Phel Dod	65⅞
Armour	11¼	Phil Morris	53
AT & SF	147½	Plym Oil	50½
Avco Mfg	7	Pond Crk Poc	50½
B and O	19⅛	Pullman	45
Bendix	52¾	Pur Oil	46¾
Beth Stl	48½	Rad Crp	16¾
Boe Airp	39⅜	Rep Stl	42
Borg-Warn	62	R Tob B	33½
Budd Co	16½	Srs Roe	51
Celan	45⅞	Soc Vac	24⅝
C and O	34¾	Sou Pac	66½
Chrys	69⅞	Sou Rwy	50⅝
Col Gas	12¾	Sper Crp	32½
Com Solv	22⅜	Sta Br	22⅛
Cont Oil	90	So Ind	59¼
Curt Wr	11¾	SO NJ	86⅞
Doug Air	93	Studebaker	28¾
duPont	82½	Tidew Oil	36¾
Easton Mfg	35½	Timk Rb	43½
Firest	80⅜	Twent Cent	20⅞
Gen El	47¾	Un Carbide	53½
Gen Fds	46	Un Airc	36
Gen Mtrs	46⅝	United Carbon	46½
Goodrich	126¼	United Corp	4
Goodyr	65¼	US Rubber	50⅜
Greyhnd	10¼	US St	40¾
Herc Powd	64½	Virg Ry	32¼
Int N Can	35¼	Warner Pict	12¼
Int T & T	14¼	Wes Md	23½
Intst Dept	30	West Elec	33¾
Kenn Cop	74⅞	Yng S T	50

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP) — Grains ended the pre-holiday session on a firm footing today after some floundering around during early dealings. Closing futures:

WHEAT—March 2.46¼-⅛; May 2.44⅞-¾; July 2.39⅝-¼; September 2.40⅜.

CORN—March 1.71⅝; May 1.72-71¾; July 1.71⅜; September 1.69¾.

OATS—March 97⅛-97; May 95⅝-½; July 92⅜-½; September 91¼.

RYE—May 1.70¾; July 1.72¾; September 1.73¾.

SOYBEANS — January 3.11½; March 3.13¼-½; May 3.12½-13; July 3.12-12½.

LARD—January 18.07; March 18.20; May 18.37-40; July 8.60.

CASH WHEAT: No. 3 red 2.41.

CORN: No. 2 yellow 1.74; No. 3, 1.69-72; No. 4, 1.63¼-70½; No. 5, 1.52-63¼.

OATS: No. 1 heavy mixed 98¾; sample grade heavy mixed 94¼; No. 1 heavy white 99½; sample grade heavy white 96¼-97.

BARLEY: Nominal; malting 1.30-68; feed 1.05-25.

SOYBEANS: No. 1 yellow 3.03¾-04 Illinois origin track country station.

Paper Collection Set

Waste paper will be collected on all West Side streets Tuesday. Bundles should be placed on curbs before 9 a. m.

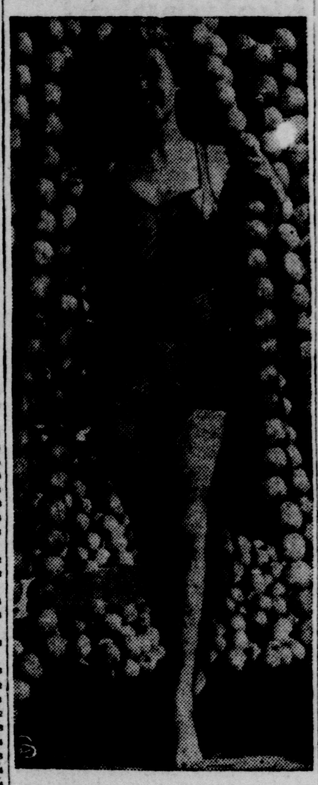
Train, Bus Crash; 40 Die

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 22 (AP)—Forty persons were killed and 46 others injured yesterday in the collision of a train with a bus in Moravia.

GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty

"Tell him about the Atom bomb, by all means . . . the 'bees and flowers' can wait a bit . . ."

Miami Bowl Queen



A CURTAIN of oranges parts in Miami Beach, Fla., as Mary Davidson steps through after being crowned 1951 Queen of the annual Orange Bowl football classic to be held in Miami. (International)

13 Persons Injured In Train Coach Fire

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Thirteen persons were reported injured late today in a fire on a Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee suburban electric train.

Many of the injured were said to be sailors from the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

Early reports said the fire was caused by a electrical short circuit in a rear coach and spread to some of the forward cars of the southbound train.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP) — Eggs 15,424, irregular. New York spot quotations follow:

Nearby: (Extra fancy heavyweight quotations generally are based largely on exchange trading.)

Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 62; fancy heavyweights 61; others large 60; mediums 57.

Butter 539,537, firm. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons: Creamery, higher than 92 score (AA) 67¼ cents; 92 score (A) 66½; 90 score (B) 65; 89 score (C) 63¾.

Beavers always cut their winter supply of wood in good season. An early cutting generally means an early winter.

Army Seeks 63 Nurses From West Virginia

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 22 (AP) — West Virginia's share of the 3,000 professional nurses sought immediately by the Army will be 63 nurses.

The state quota was established by the American Nurses Association.

The state quota includes: Fairmont, 8; Martinsburg, 6; Elkins 2.

Presbyterians Will Present Cantata

LONACONING — "The Music of Christmas", a carol choir cantata and pageant, will be presented at the First Presbyterian Church on Christmas Eve, at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Verna Miller is directress; Miss Dorothy Brown is organist. The adult choir, the young people's choir and members of the Sunday Church School will take part.

Paw Paw Lions Plan Family Night Party

PAW PAW, W. Va.—A "real honest to goodness" Family Night party will be held by the Paw Paw Lions Club Tuesday night at the school house.

A program of appropriate nature is being prepared. Refreshments will be served. This affair will replace the regular dinner meeting which would have fallen on Christmas night.

Mt. Savage Theatre To Hold Yule Party

MT. SAVAGE — The owners of the Majestic Theatre will held their annual Christmas Party for all children in the community on Christmas morning at 11 a.m., at which time "Boston's Blackies In Chinese Adventure" and a comedy, "Three Stooges" will be shown. Each child will be given a special treat.

Cantata Presented

LONACONING—The Community choir of Lonaconing presented a Chirstmas Cantata on Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church. Soloists were Rose Marie Dilfer, Carol Foote, Nellie Ann Smith, Mary Lou Dawson, Shirley Reidler, Martha Bishop, Patty Ann Davis, Bill Neff, Miss Dorothy Brown directed and Miss Betty Milford played the organ.

Leave For Georgia

KEYSER, W. Va.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hesen, South Water Street, left by automobile at an early hour Friday for Georgia. They plan to spend the Christmas holiday with their son, John, Jr., who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., with the Keyser unit of the National Guard, which is in training at that place. They expect to return to Keyser about the middle of the week.

Catholic Organ Advises Readers

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP) — The Catholic Review, official organ of the Archdioceses of Baltimore and Washington, printed this editorial advice to its readers today:

"Rejoice and be merry. x x x Deck the halls with holly. Sing Noel. But, for the sake of Him whose birthday it is intended to celebrate, do it decently. x x x

"Already we have suffered the annoyance of seeing usually sober and respectable citizens weaving their intricate and heaven-protected pattern of pedestrian procedure thru traffic tangles where angels would fear and with good reason, to tread x x x.

"Even the most stupid ox should not make an ass of himself under the impression that going to the dogs on Christmas Eve will make him at home with the shepherds and the sheep on Christmas morning. x x x

"God rest ye merry gentlemen! But don't forget that last word. It's the key to celebration that pays off in a hangover of happiness and peace."

Ober Act Challenged By Quaker Woman

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP) — A Quaker woman, who lost her city job because she wouldn't sign on religious principals a loyalty statement, today filed suit contesting the constitutionality of Maryland's anti-subversive law.

Dr. Miriam E. Brailey, former director of the Bureau of Tuberculosis, filed the suit in Circuit Court. She challenged the act on "religious and other grounds."

It contended that the words "subversive persons" as defined in the Ober law "are so unclear, ambiguous, obscure, vague and uncertain that plaintiff could not determine the meaning thereof and therefore, it was impossible for the plaintiff to sign the written statement."

Two Youths Caught In Local Store

Two youths are being held after Officers John Daum and Donald Smith caught them in Gray's Second Hand Store, 430 Virginia Avenue, at 1:15 a. m. yesterday.

Detective Thomas See said that during questioning the pair verbally admitted breaking into and entering the store to get a revolver and shells.

Entry was gained by breaking a window next to the front door.

Questioning of the pair continued into last night. Detective See pointed out that Parsons is on parole in this state and West Virginia.

Steinbeck, Actor's Ex-Wife, Get License

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—John Steinbeck, 48-year-old author, and Mrs. Elaine Scott obtained a marriage license today.

Steinbeck said they plan to be married here Thursday but would not discuss details except to say the wedding will be small and private.

Mrs. Scott, who is 36 years old, obtained her final divorce decree from Actor Zachary Scott in Los Angeles Wednesday.

Former D. C. Athlete Killed In Crash

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Dec. 22 (AP)—An automobile struck a traffic island, skidded 500 feet and overturned today, killing its driver, Peter Limber, 21, former football and basketball star at Washington's Roosevelt High School.

One passenger in the car, Joseph D. Moreland, Washington, was injured slightly. Another, William F. Garhold, Washington, was uninjured.

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The Ali Ghan Country Club is entertaining with a New Year's Eve open house. It is being held from 10 o'clock until 4 a. m. with breakfast to be served at 2:30.

Marty Flynn and his orchestra will play for the dancing during the evening.

The club will be closed Christmas day and open New Year's day with dinner served from 3 until 8 o'clock. It also will be closed January 2.

Opens Club Room

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Tri-Towns Volunteer Fire Company will open its new club room at 29 Second Street at 7 p. m. today, according to President Kenneth Wilson. The public is invited to the opening.

NOTICE OF AUDIT

John W. Matthews et al vs. Cleveland H. Matthews et al, No. 31763 Equity, in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, Cumberland, Maryland, December 19th, 1950.

This is to give notice than an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of Horace P. Whitworth and Harry K. Drane, Trustees, will be ready for ratification on the 5th day of January 1951, unless cause to the contrary be shown.

JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk.

Adv. N-Dec. 20-23

Sophie Bohn, et al vs. Matthew Bohn, et al, No. 21,878 Equity, in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI

Ordered this 22nd day of December in the year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, sitting in Equity, that the sale of the property made and reported in the above cause by D. Lindley Sloan and William M. Somerville, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of January, 1951, provided a copy of this Order be published in some newspaper in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 17th day of January, 1951.

The Report states the amount of sale to be Forty-Five Hundred ($4,500.00) Dollars.

JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk.

Adv.-Dec.-N-23-30-Jan.-N-6

NOTICE OF AUDIT

Blanche Schupfer, Committee, vs. William Leonard Brendlinger, an incompetent.

No. 8627 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 21, 1950.

This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of Blanche Schupfer, Committee, will be ready for ratification on the 8th day of January, 1951, unless cause to the contrary be shown.

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MIRROR OF YOUR MIND

By LAWRENCE GOULD
Consulting Psychologist

Does it help to "get things off your chest"?

Answer: Yes, but only if you do it to another person, says Nathaniel Thornton in the Psychoanalytic Review. Reciting your sorrows, angers and frustrations to yourself does not provide the "psychic relaxation" that you get from voicing them to someone who will listen without criticizing. Expressing your feelings helps you to see them "objectively"—and often to realize that they are stronger than the situation warrants. And not being scolded lessens your internal conflict over whether or not you have a right to them.

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Area Firms To Join In Seeking Federal Work

Cooperative Plan Is Set In Motion

Representatives of Cumberland area firms met here last night and made plans to organize a cooperative program for securing government business.

Some 21 representatives of firms of the area met in the Chamber of Commerce office to lay the groundwork for taking part in the defense program of this country.

All of the businessmen expressed interest in the program and voted unanimously to begin plans for a cooperative presentation of facilities available in this area for defense work.

Plans for a survey of facilities were made. Data will include the name and owner of the plant, space available, value of plant and machinery, list of machines, number of employes now employed, personnel needs at peak production and amount of reserve capacity.

Plans were also made for a conference here January 3 or 4 with John Weber, Baltimore, district manager of the Department of Commerce, who will advise on procedures to be used in the project.

All members of firms represented expressed confidence in the future of the program.

The meeting was called to determine if sufficient interest existed in smaller businesses here to work out a cooperative program to obtain government business.

The Chamber, for some time, has been receiving synopses of invitations for bids on federal procurement.

The chief trouble is that the cost of securing contracts, and the size of most bids, works against the smaller firm.

Under the cooperative plan, firms will pool their facilities and select one firm to bid. It in turn will farm out the work to other members of the cooperative.

Present plans call for seeking sub-contracts rather than prime contracts.

Wahaba Temple Buys Property

Wahaba Temple No. 237, Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, of Cumberland has acquired ownership of the two-story brick building at the southwest corner of Mechanic and Bedford Streets in a $36,000 transaction recorded in the clerk of court's office yesterday.

The building, which formerly was the headquarters of Fulton Myers Post, American Legion, was obtained from Walter W. White, 607 Fairview Avenue.

The deed stipulates that $6,000 cash was paid by the order with the additional $30,000 handled through a mortgage between the two parties.

Wage Fixing Termed Invalid

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP) — A law fixing wages to be paid on state construction projects was declared invalid today because, in a judge's opinion, it didn't meet constitutional requirements of Maryland's first 30-day legislature.

Judge Emory H. Niles ruled out the law passed at the "short" session early this year. The constitution providing for the 30-day session every other year limited it to bills relating to the budget, acute emergency, and general public welfare.

Judge Niles found the law on wages fitted none of these categories. The law authorized a commission to set scales which contractors who received state construction contracts would have to pay.

A group of contractors whose employes are not unionized filed a suit against the law. One of their arguments was that the scales would be 30 per cent higher than they pay now.

Judge Niles said it was unnecessary for him to consider any of the objections to the law after he decided it didn't meet the constitutional requirements for introduction.

He made no mention of the propriety of introducing a similar bill at a 90 - day session of the General Assembly.

Snow Hits Area But Fails To Lay

Snow fell in most of the area yesterday, but ground temperatures were above freezing and there was little accumulation except in the mountains.

In the Tri State area there was an accumulation of about two inches.

Forecasters had predicted this was the only section which might have a white Christmas.

Although State Police had recommended chains because of the slippery roads early yesterday, they were not making the suggestion last night after the temperatures failed to go below the freezing point in the area.

At 10:30 o'clock last night, Deal, Pa., had a temperature of 24 degrees and the skies were cloudy. In fact, skies were cloudy in Thomas, W. Va., where a temperature of 26 degrees was recorded, in Elkins, where it was 28 degrees, and in Rockwood, where a temperature of 24 degrees was reported.

The weather bureau said today will be fair with moderate temperatures. More rain and snow was seen for this area tomorrow.

Christmas Baskets For The Needy

Volunteer workers are seen packing some of the Christmas food baskets distributed yesterday by the Associated Charities. By yesterday afternoon, workers had delivered some 176 baskets and the number was expected to reach 200. Funds and food packed in the baskets were donated by local patriotic organizations, clubs, lodges, women's organizations, high schools and individuals. Toys and clothes were also distributed to the needy by the Community Chest agency. Santa's helpers are Oliver G. Aldridge, George W. Garlitz, Clarence E. Kane and James A. Walker.

Christmas Aid Distributed To Needy Families In Area

Hundreds of Christmas food baskets and food orders have been delivered in this area as charitable organizations joined forces to provide a Merry Christmas for every needy person of the Cumberland area.

The Associated Charities yesterday delivered 176 Christmas food baskets and said the number will probably reach 200 today.

Miss Jeanette Bonig, executive secretary of the Associated Charities, said money and food for the baskets was provided by local patriotic and fraternal organizations, clubs, high schools, women's groups and individuals.

The baskets were delivered free by city workers who toiled late into the afternoon to spread Christmas cheer for the less fortunate.

Miss Bonig said another 25 orders will be delivered today.

Toys and clothes were also distributed by the Associated Charities.

Miss Bonig said she hoped that all the needy will have been taken care of by Christmas day.

The Community Chest agency acted as a distributing agency only, since it has no funds available for additional Christmas aid, Miss Bonig said.

The Salvation Army reported last night that it had distributed 379 Christmas food orders and baskets and said the final number will exceed 400.

Many organizations are also distributing special Christmas food baskets to spread Christmas cheer to those they know are in need.

Darr Released On Bond After Brief Hearing

Manslaughter Charge Filed In Wife's Death

A manslaughter by motor vehicle charge was filed against William R. "Buck" Darr, 43, of Rawlings, yesterday in Trial Magistrates Court in connection with the death of his wife Wednesday.

Darr waived a preliminary hearing on the charge. Surety on the $500 bond ordered by Trial Magistrate Peter J. Carpenti was furnished by his brother, Francis M. Darr.

Darr's wife, Mrs. Mary Phillips Darr, 40, died in Allegany Hospital at 11 p. m. Wednesday, five hours after the tractor-truck driven by her husband ran over her.

Darr is specifically charged that he did "unlawfully and in a grossly negligent manner kill his wife."

Penalty in Maryland upon conviction is up to three years in jail, a fine up to $1,000 or both.

State's Attorney Paul M. Fletcher stated that Mrs. Darr was struck as she was running across Route 220 in front of the Darr home.

Darr, Fletcher said, in his statement declared he was traveling between 25 and 30 miles per hour at the time. He added that he did not see his wife until about ten feet away from her.

The woman was nit by the front right fender or bumper of the tractor, the state's attorney said. She was found lying just a few feet from the rear dual wheels of the vehicle.

Darr has been held in the county jail since investigation started. Nearly a dozen witnesses were questioned during the probe by the state's attorney and his assistant.

Births Announced

Memorial Hospital announces the following births:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman, 192 West Main Street, Frostburg, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lohr, Accident, a son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall, Route No. 2, Keyser, W. Va., a daughter yesterday.

Marriage Licenses

Ralph Lawrence Hartman, Box 153, Romney, W. Va., and Pearl Mae Sipes, Paw Paw, W. Va.

James Robert Snider and Pearl Lorina Garland, both RFD 2, Cumberland.

Harold Banks, 444 Pine Avenue, and Betty Marie Beckward, 314 Howard Place.

Gilbert Howard Richbourg, 4700 Nicholson Street, Riverdale, and Joan Roberts Tolson, 885 Braddock Road.

John Franklin Wallace, 489 Goethe Street, and Nettie Mae Harding, 355 Baltimore Avenue.

William Fritz, Jr., Somerset, Pa., and Mildred Ruby Grace, Rockwood, Pa.

Roy Russell Williams, Carpenters Addition, Ridgeley, W. Va., and Evelyn Pauline Cassell, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Carl Alonzo Clark, Piedmont, W. Va., and Delores Ann Reel, Luke.

William Harold Sites, 327 Fort Hill Avenue, and Mary Martha King, Mt. Savage.

Thomas Herbert Greene, 565 West Piedmont Street, Keyser, W. Va., and Regenia Dare Robinette, 71 Second Street, Piedmont, W. Va.

Wayne William Shockey, Cumberland, and Violet Ratliff, Moorefield, W. Va.

Ralph Fred Drew, Midlothian, and Ruth Elizabeth Wolford, Eckhart.

Roy Eugene Mimna, Meyersdale, Pa., and Martha Kathleen Christner, Garrett, Pa.

Earl Clyde Leistner, 447 Baltimore Avenue, and Dorothy Mae Moyer, 324 Waverly Terrace.

Floyd Stanley Clayton, 409 East Bellefont Avenue, Alexandria, Va., and Doris Irene Pfitzenmeyer, Ellerslie.

James Harry Patton, RFD 1, Westernport, and Frances Marie Green, Lonaconing.

News In Brief

The Naval recruiting office here is eligible to handle voluntary applications of Naval reservists to active duty for a period of 24 months in the V-13 plan.

A Christmas party for children of Cumberland Outdoor Club members will be held tomorrow in the club home beginning at 1 p.m.

Cpl. Gilbert B. Bennett, 20, son of Mrs. Arline E. Williams, Route No. 1, Ridgeley, has returned from a three-month tour of duty in Arabia and is now stationed at McClellan Air Force Base, Calif.

Persons interested in renting cabins at Herrington Manor and New Germany next summer must have their applications in before January 2, according to William H. Johnson, district forester.

The Allegany County Board of Commissioners yesterday authorized J. Walker Chapman, supervisor of the County Roads Department, to set up a system of parking on the lot behind the Union Street County Building so that officials who have offices in the building may have space.

Assistant Fire Chief William L. Lindner announced yesterday that Captain William Barham has been placed in charge of Engine Company No. 3, West Side, in the absence of Captain Joseph Hoban who underwent a serious operation this week. Barham had been stationed at Central.

Miss Doris Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Davis, 711 Washington Street, is home for the holidays from Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va. She appeared as a soloist in the school's annual Christmas vesper service and is president of the Glee Club.

The city engineer's office reported that L. L. Wilkinson, 109 Valley Street, who had applied for a permit to build a service station on the corner of Lee and Paca streets, has appealed the refusal of his application.

Miss Lola K. Hoff, dean of women at the Plainfield, N. J., High School, will speak at a meeting of the Rotary Club Tuesday at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA. Her topic will be "Palestine."

The Lions Club will hold its sixth annual New Year's Eve dance Sunday, December 31, from 10:45 p. m. till 3 p. m. at the LaVale Fire Hall.

Red Men Entertain 250 At Yule Party

More than 250 children attended the annual Christmas party given yesterday afternoon by Tonkaway Tribe No. 120, Improved Order of Red Men.

Treats were distributed to the kiddies by Santa Claus, impersonated by Raymond Burkey.

Members of the Cumberland Fire Department were on hand to assist.

Membership Gain In Boy Scouts Is Shown Here

A new all-time high in Boy Scout membership was reached in this area November 30, with a total of 1,478 Scouts and Cubs, according to Willis Smith, head of Boy Scout Potomac Council.

This is a total for all six districts in the area. According to districts the membership is as follows: Cumberland District, nine packs, 271 cubs, 17 troops, and 438 scouts; Tri Town District, 3 packs, 39 cubs, 9 troops, and 212 scouts; New Creek, 2 packs, 34 cubs, 4 troops, and 92 scouts.

Mountain District, 3 packs, 77 cubs, 4 troops, and 106 scouts; Deep Creek District, 1 pack, 19 cubs, 2 troops, and 54 scouts; and South Branch District, no packs, 6 troops, and 121 scouts.

On November 30, 1949, the total number of scouts and cubs was 1,154, an increase of 324 over last year.

The preceding high in any one year was in December, 1943, when 1,178 scouts and cubs were active in the area.

Braddock Farms Holds Yule Party

Beginning with an opening prayer by Rev. Charles Shaw, pastor of Park Methodist Church, the Braddock Farms Improvement Association held its annual Christmas program last night in a stirring outdoor ceremony attended by over 200 persons.

The children of the community presented individual instrumental and singing numbers and also sang carols and hymns. Santa Claus was present to distribute gifts to the youngsters and the adults joined in to sing carols under the huge Christmas tree, presented to the community by Frank Heiskell.

After the program community carolers traveled throughout the area singing carols and hymns for the benefit of those unable to attend the gala affair.

C. O. Twigg was chairman in charge of the committee of arrangements for the party.

450 Youngsters Attend Ridgeley Yule Party

Approximately 450 youngsters attended the huge Yule festival of the Ridgeley American Legion last night during which Santa Claus distributed gifts and the Ridgeley High School Glee Club sang carols and hymns.

Mayor B. Frank Magruder presided at the lighting of the huge outdoor Christmas tree in the center of the community and the legion's post chaplain, James Phillips, gave the invocation. Police Commissioner William Knieriem acted as master of ceremonies.

The Legion was assisted by the Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club, Ridgeley Lions Club and the Ridgeley Volunteer Fire Company.

Nurse Quota Is Set

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP)—Maryland is to furnish 26 nurses in the Army's drive for 3,000 nurses, Mrs. Angela M. Shipley, chairman of the Maryland State Nurses Association, reported today.

Weather

The next to final Christmas shopping day turned out to be the warmest of the week and Cumberland streets teemed with late shoppers. Late afternoon snow flurries failed to dampen Yule spirits and the sun smiled upon us long enough to melt a little more of the ice on the streets and walks. Yesterday's high official temperature hit 39 while the low was a cold 15. At 10 o'clock last night the degree meter said 37. City temperatures were a high 43 and a low 37. Cloudy with possible rain or snow may be today's forte with temperatures about the same.

HOURLY CITY TEMPERATURES

1 p. m.	37	7 p. m.	42
2 p. m.	42	8 p. m.	42
3 p. m.	43	9 p. m.	42
4 p. m.	43	10 p. m.	42
5 p. m.	42	11 p. m.	41
6 p. m.	42	Midnight	41

Lilya Outlines Proper Use Of Parking Meters

Believes Areas Can Be Properly Utilized

The proper utilization of parking meters, in use in this city for the past 10 years, can aid materially in this city's parking problems, Lt. Edwin R. Lilya, chief of the Cumberland Police Department's Traffic bureau, said yesterday.

Parking meters, he explained, enable more persons to use space available for curb parking, eliminates all day parking and makes enforcement easier and less costly, since violations may be detected at a glance.

Although certain abuses have developed over the years, persons following directions printed on the meter head and not overstaying the indicated time limits, will never become violators, he said.

Meters, Lt. Lilya added, are delicate mechanisms and will get out of order occasionally. He urged motorists who find such a defective meter to call Police Headquarters immediately so that repairs may be made at once.

The Police Department, Lt. Lilya outlined, is most anxious to have citizens conform to the laws and regulations which in parking, as in all other phases of life, protect the rights of all citizens.

Problems Increase

The parking problems, he added, will never be licked at the curb, since the curb space will never increase but rather grow gradually smaller as traffic increases.

The tremendous increase in vehicular traffic, bringing delays and congestion, makes it necessary to prohibit curb parking more each year so that the full capacity of streets may be utilized.

This is as it should be, Lt. Lilya asserted, since the primary purpose of the streets is to allow the movement of traffic.

Two Hours Parking

There may be some citizens, he added, who do not realize there are meters in the city which provide two hours parking for a nickel. Other meters will take both pennies and nickels and thus allow a greater flexibility for shoppers who are able to estimate the time they expect to park.

Streets which have meters set for two hours parking for a nickel are: Greene, Washington, Commerce, South Centre from Salem to Williams Street and Baltimore Street above Central YMCA.

These 134 meters will not take pennies and any additional coins placed in the meters will be lost, as additional time will not register and any coins left in the meters will not be turned down by the officers.

Allow Flexibility

Another 264 meters located on City Square Plaza, Pershing Street, South Liberty Street, South Centre Street, (angle parking), Union, South George, Harrison, Frederick, Bedford Streets, Polk, North Centre, North Mechanic and Hanover Streets, Virginia Avenue and Canal Street will take pennies and nickels.

Pennies must be placed in the meters first. The meters allow maximum flexibility, from 12 minutes for a penny to 150 minutes for five pennies and a nickel.

If a motorist expects to be gone slightly over an hour, he may insert a penny, for the first 12 minutes, then a nickel for 60 minutes.

But remember, Lt. Lilya said, that the pennies must be inserted first.

LaVale Fireman Suffers Burns

Alvin Youngblood, Jr., a member of the LaVale Volunteer Fire Department, was burned on his face and hands last night when he walked into a burning cabin at the LaVale Tourist Cabins on Route 40, just west of the State Police Barracks.

LaVale Fire Chief Bruce Long reported Youngblood received second degree burns on both his hands and first degree burns on his face. He was treated at Allegany Hospital.

The fire, confined to a partition in one of the frame cabins, was attributed to an overheated flue. Paint on the outside of the building was scorched and some of the plaster had to be removed to get to the flames, Chief Long said.

Oddly Addressed Letter Delivered

Cumberland Post Office employes almost have to be detectives to deliver some mail but they almost always get the letters to their destination.

That fact was illustrated this week when a special delivery letter postmarked December 19 in Atlanta, Ga., was delivered to The Galen, 20 South Mechanic Street. It was intended for Paul J. Galen, proprietor.

The letter was addressed to the proprietor of a tavern in Cumberland. There was no name.

The only clue was that across the envelope were drawn four bottles and on each bottle was written "One Quart." Between the bottles were plus signs.

Four quarts make one gallon, post office employes figured correctly.

Charter Ceremony Set

The LaVale 49er's, Boy Scouts of America, will hold a charter presentation ceremony January 18 at 8 p. m. at LaVale Methodist Church. Potomac Council will be represented at the meeting.

Knights Templar Will Hold Christmas Celebration Here

Antioch Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar, will celebrate Christmas with the annual Christmas observance service in the Masonic Temple at 11 o'clock Christmas morning.

A service, appropriate to the occasion, has been arranged, and is not only for the Knights Templar, but is open to the public. It is timed for one hour.

Remarks will be made by W. E. Landefeld, eminent commander, E.P.C. The program will include the presentation of the flag; the invocation by Rev. and Sir Knight H. Hall Sharp, D. D., pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church; the reading of the General Order No. 1 by Captain General Sir Knight Harry A. Smith, E.P.C., musical numbers and the toasts; the address by Rev. and Sir Knight H. Hall Sharp.

The Past Commander's jewel will be presented to Boyd L. Shaffer, retiring eminent commander, by Grant A. Wiebel, prelate, R.E.P.G.C. of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, State of Maryland.

Toast No. 1 will be made to the Most Eminent Grand Master, Sir Knight Robert B. Gaylord, by the Eminent Commander, W. E. Landefeld, E.P.C., with the response by Generalissimo Henry M. Earle, E.P.C.

Other toasts will be to Our Flag by Boyd L. Shaffer, E.P.C., to the Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Maryland by Grant A. Wiebel, R.E.P.G.C. of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, State of Maryland; to the Grand Masters and Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons by Sir Knight Arch M. Hutcheson; to the York Rite Masonry in Maryland by Sir Knight Fred P. Keyser, to the Scottish Rite Masonry in Maryland by Sir Knight J. Russell Cook; to the Ancient and Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine by Sir Knight Harold C. Wickard and to our Departed Sir Knights by Alvin O. Cook, E.P.C.

The musical program will include a vocal solo, "The Birthday of a King," by Sir Knight Samuel J. McNulty, senior warden, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Dayton.

The committee in charge of the service is composed of Captain General Harry A. Smith, E.P.C., chairman, Henry M. Earle, E.P.C., and James C. Watkins, EP.C.

St. Luke's Will Stress Yule Music

Cantata Scheduled Sunday Morning

Music will be featured in two Christmas services being held in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Bedford Street.

The Senior Choir will present a Christmas cantata tomorrow morning at the 11 o'clock service; and the Christmas Eve service will begin at 10:30 p. m. with special music until 11 p. m.

Mrs. John Dorn, organist, is directing the cantata, "On Wings of Angels Song," which is taken from the Scripture and set to the music of Mendelssohn, "On Wings of Song."

Soloists Listed

Soloists will be Miss Earlene Hardman, soprano; Mrs. Dorothy Palmer, contralto; Nelson Zapf, tenor; Marshall Sowers, bass. Other members of the choir are Mrs. Betty Windemuth, Mrs. Doris Carson, Miss Norma Grimes, Beverly Bauer, Joan Miller, Edith Crabtree, Ruth Schade, Beverly Smith, sopranos; Mrs. Gearedine Rahrig, Mrs. Catherine Pelerzi and Miss Caroll Knisley, altos; Homer Plummer, John Dorn, Fred Carson, tenors; and Milton Schade, bass.

Included in the program will be a piano and organ duet, "Christmas Fantasy," with Mrs. Robert Lord at the piano and Mrs. Dorn at the organ. An instrumental trio composed of Mrs. Rahrig, pianist; Mr. Sowers, violinist; and Mrs. Dorn, organist, is to play the "Ave Maria."

Christmas Eve Service

Organ, violin and chime of carols will be played by Sowers, violinist, and Mrs. Dorn, organist at the Christmas Eve service.

Nelson Zapf will sing, "The Birthday of a King," as a solo, and "The Three Kings, with John Dorn and Marshall Sowers. The next numbers will be "Geser Bambino" and "He Shall Feed His Flock," as an organ and violin duet.

The choir will sing from the balcony of the church in antiphonale style, "Silent Night," and "Beautiful Savior." The descants will be sung by Mrs. Betty Windemuth and Miss Earlene Hardman.

Rev. H. Hall Sharp, D. D., pastor of the church, will give the sermon, "The Christmas Message," at 11 o'clock.

Concluding the service the choir will sing, "Glory To God," by Rogers and "Gloria in Excelsior," by Mozart. The offertory solo, "Lullaby" will be sung by Miss Hardman.

Mail Deliveries To Be Made Tomorrow

Local Post Office officials anticipate making one or two deliveries of mail tomorrow, with delivery of parcel post assured, Thomas F. Conlon, postmaster, said yesterday.

Today the Post Office will be open during its regular hours, 8 a. m. to 12 noon.

Conlon said Sunday deliveries depend upon the amount of mail that comes into the Post Office today. If there is a large volume, then deliveries will have to be made tomorrow.

Maryland Phone Strike Averted By Agreement

Wage Increases Granted Workers

A threatened strike on Christmas Eve by 3,000 telephone operators throughout Maryland was averted late last night when the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company and the Maryland Telephone Union, a new union for traffic operating employes, reached agreement on a new contract.

W. G. Morrell, vice-president and general manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City issued the following statement here last night:

"The company and the Maryland Telephone Union, a new union recently certified as a bargaining agent for our traffic operating employes, have reached agreement on a new contract providing for increases in basic wages and a reduction in the length of traffic operators' wage progression schedules from eight to six and one half years.

The contract will run for 24 months and contains a reopening provision which will permit discussing basic wages at the end of 15 months."

The company spokesman said the settlement calls for raises in basic wage rates from $2 to $4 a week, depending on the employes' present rate of pay. These boosts are in addition to the scheduled raises received regularly under the company's wage progression plan until they reach the top rate.

Morrell's statement also stated: By reaching an agreement we have averted a threatened telephone strike, and have negotiated a settlement which we believe to be fair and equitable in all respects. From the company's standpoint, however, the wage increases granted will add substantially to our wage bill.

"We must face the fact that our financial situation is such that there is no margin in earnings to absorb these wage increases on top of other high operating costs. We have no alternative, as a regulated public utility, but to seek higher service charges to cover these increased costs."

Catholics Plan Special Midnight Yuletide Masses

Catholic Churches here plan special midnight masses Christmas Eve to celebrate the beginning of the feast of Christmas.

Rev. Louis Glantz, OFM Cap., pastor, has announced the schedule for the celebration of the Feast of Christmas at SS. Peter and Paul.

The celebration will begin with a solemn high mass at midnight with Father Louis as celebrant, Rev. Stephen Rowe as deacon and Rev. Paul Farkas as sub-deacon.

Preceding the mass, the choir will sing Christmas hymns.

During the mass the choir will sing special Christmas music.

Morning masses will begin at 6 a. m. followed by low masses at 6:30, 7, 7:30 and 8 a. m.

The second Christmas solemn high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Ernest Horning, OFM Cap., at 9:30 a. m.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church is planning a solemn high midnight mass at Christmas Eve. Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny, pastor, will be celebrant, with Rev. Thomas Hardesty as deacon and Rev. John U. Lyness, sub-deacon.

A low mass will be held at the same time in the social center with Rev. John Mattingly in charge.

Preceding the mass, at 11:30 p. m., Christmas carols will be sung.

During the mass the choir will sing Tollite Hostias, Proper of the Mass, Missa Regina Virgunum, Veni Creator, and Hodie Christus Natus Est.

Christmas carols will also be sung by school children at the 9 a. m. mass. Benediction will be given after the 9 o'clock mass.

At St. Mary's Catholic Church the Adult Choir will begin singing Christmas carols at 11:30 p. m.

The candle procession and carol singing by St. Mary's High School choir in cap and gown will be at 11:45.

During the mass, music will be "Mass of St. Theresa," "The Graduale," "The Cradle," "Laetenture Colli," "Gesu Bambino," Tietho Yon," and "Agnus Dei."

During communion, the St. Mary's High School choir will sing "Panis Angelicus," "Ave Maria," "Ave Verum" and "Post Communi."

"A King Is Given" To Be Presented At Pinto

A sacred dramatic cantata entitled, "A King Is Given," will be presented Sunday at 9:30 p.m., at the Pinto Mennonite Church under sponsorship of the Youth Fellowship.

Mrs. Harold Ours will act as musical director, with dramatic instruction by Mrs. Carl Moreland. Soloists will be Miss Georgia Lois Helmick, contralto, and Harold Ours, bass.

The parts of Joseph and Mary will be portrayed by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blauch, with Royal Abe as Isaiah, and Nancy Blaul as the leading angel.

Special Yuletide Rites Planned By Local Churches

Christmas Day Services Are Set

The message of universal faith will be repeated again this Christmas with the special Yule programs and services planned tomorrow and Christmas Day in city churches of every denomination.

The annual Christmas service of St. John's Lutheran Church will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow with the pastor, Rev. Donald F. Brake, speaking on "Child of Bethlehem."

The Sanctuary Choir will sing "The Birthday of a King," with James Weber as tenor soloist.

At 4 p. m., the Sunday School will present its Christmas program and the Vesper Choir will sing.

The annual candle-light service will be held Christmas Eve, at 11 o'clock, and the pastor will speak on "The Unspeakable Glory." The Sanctuary and Vespers Choirs will sing.

Music will be under the direction of Mrs. Robert H. Mann, with Miss Carol Ruth at the organ.

Trinity Lutheran Church will have a joint Christmas service for children of the Sunday School on tomorrow at 10 a. m. with addresses by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Mayner, and the Sunday School superintendent, Walter Kliffner.

Christmas Day worship service will be at 10:45 a. m. with sermon by the pastor on, "God's Greatest Gift To Men."

Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church will mark Christmas with two special services.

At the worship service at 10:45 a. m., the choir will sing the Christmas Cantata, entitled, "Childe Jesus," with Mrs. Louis Emerick at the organ.

Soloists will be Miss Helen Mae Kreiling, Mrs. Valetta Kinsley, Charles Robinette, Sr., Earl Diehl and Homer Schadt.

Rev. Raymond A. Faulds, Jr., who directs the choir, will serve as narrator.

The annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held Sunday at 11 p.m. This will be a service of carols and candles. The pastor will speak on "Glory To God in the Highest."

The Christmas program by the Beginner and Primary Departments of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will be held tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in the church auditorium.

The Beginners program will consist of songs and recitations under the direction of Mrs. James Orr, with Mrs. Leliah Thom as pianist.

First Christian Church Sunday School will present a program tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. with members of all departments taking part.

Miss Joy Jackson will read the Christmas Story. Miss Etta Heinrich will be pianist.

Soloists will be Miss Judith Dodge and Miss Carolyn Sills. Miss Ermina Warnick will have charge and the prayer will be given by Miss Delores Jackson.

The Loyal Crusaders Bible Class of Park Place Methodist Church plans a candlelight service Christmas Eve from 11 p.m. to 12 midnight.

More than fifty persons will participate in the presentation of the Christmas program tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in LaVale Baptist Church.

The exercise will represent a "Passing In Review" of agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Wiley Ford Church of the Brethren will hold its annual Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, according to Rev. Vernon R. Beckman, pastor.

It will be presented by departments in the church.

Yule Services Set At Centre Street

Special Christmas services are planned at Centre Street Methodist Church tomorrow morning and evening.

Rev. Norman O. Scribner, pastor, will speak on "Good News of Great Joy," at the 11 a. m. service. The service will include organ music by Mrs. Kenneth F. Beck.

The Offertory solo "Gesu Bambino" by Pietro Yon will be sung by Miss Jeanne Marquis, soprano. The Sanctuary Choir will sing "A Christmas Song" with W. Cletus Hartsock as soloist.

At the beginning of the evening service at 10:30 o'clock, Mrs. Beck will play "Christmas Pastorale," "Fantasia on Christmas Carols," "Christmas Night" and "Gesu Bambino," with Mrs. William H. Buchholtz as vocal soloist.

The Chapel Choir will sing "A Christmas Medley" and the offertory solos, "Comfort Ye" and "Every Valley," will be sung by James Hager, tenor.

Four numbers will be sung by the Sanctuary Choir, directed by Philip Kester. They are "And the Glory of the Lord" from "The Messiah" by Handel; "Today There Is Ringing" by Christiansen; "Let All the Nations Praise the Lord" arranged by Waring; and "Carol of the Bells" by Leontovich.

The Male Chorus will sing "Behold That Star," a negro Christmas Carol.

"Selection from 'Suite Noel'" will be the organ postlude.

Area Firms To Join In Seeking Federal Work

Cooperative Plan Is Set In Motion

Representatives of Cumberland area firms met here last night and made plans to organize a cooperative program for securing government business.

Some 21 representatives of firms of the area met in the Chamber of Commerce office to lay the groundwork for taking part in the defense program of this country.

All of the businessmen expressed interest in the program and voted unanimously to begin plans for a cooperative presentation of facilities available in this area for defense work.

Plans for a survey of facilities were made. Data will include the name and owner of the plant, space available, value of plant and machinery, list of machines, number of employes now employed, personnel needs at peak production and amount of reserve capacity.

Plans were also made for a conference here January 3 or 4 with John Weber, Baltimore, district manager of the Department of Commerce, who will advise on procedures to be used in the project.

All members of firms represented expressed confidence in the future of the program.

The meeting was called to determine if sufficient interest existed in smaller businesses here to work out a cooperative program to obtain government business.

The Chamber, for some time, has been receiving synopses of invitations for bids on federal procurement.

The chief trouble is that the cost of securing contracts, and the size of most bids, works against the smaller firm.

Under the cooperative plan, firms will pool their facilities and select one firm to bid. It in turn will farm out the work to other members of the cooperative.

Present plans call for seeking sub-contracts rather than prime contracts.

Wahaba Temple Buys Property

Wahaba Temple No. 237, Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, of Cumberland has acquired ownership of the two-story brick building at the southwest corner of Mechanic and Bedford Streets in a $36,000 transaction recorded in the clerk of court's office yesterday.

The building, which formerly was the headquarters of Fulton Myers Post, American Legion, was obtained from Walter W. White, 607 Fairview Avenue.

The deed stipulates that $6,000 cash was paid by the order with the additional $30,000 handled through a mortgage between the two parties.

Wage Fixing Termed Invalid

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP) — A law fixing wages to be paid on state construction projects was declared invalid today because, in a judge's opinion, it didn't meet constitutional requirements of Maryland's first 30-day legislature.

Judge Emory H. Niles ruled out the law passed at the "short" session early this year. The constitution providing for the 30-day session every other year limited it to bills relating to the budget, acute emergency, and general public welfare.

Judge Niles found the law on wages fitted none of these categories. The law authorized a commission to set scales which contractors who received state construction contracts would have to pay.

A group of contractors whose employes are not unionized filed a suit against the law. One of their arguments was that the scales would be 30 per cent higher than they pay now.

Judge Niles said it was unnecessary for him to consider any of the objections to the law after he decided it didn't meet the constitutional requirements for introduction.

He made no mention of the propriety of introducing a similar bill at a 90 - day session of the General Assembly.

Snow Hits Area But Fails To Lay

Snow fell in most of the area yesterday, but ground temperatures were above freezing and there was little accumulation except in the mountains.

In the Tri State area there was an accumulation of about two inches.

Forecasters had predicted this was the only section which might have a white Christmas.

Although State Police had recommended chains because of the slippery roads early yesterday, they were not making the suggestion last night after the temperatures failed to go below the freezing point in the area.

At 10:30 o'clock last night, Deal, Pa., had a temperature of 24 degrees and the skies were cloudy. In fact, skies were cloudy in Thomas, W. Va., where a temperature of 26 degrees was recorded, in Elkins, where it was 28 degrees, and in Rockwood, where a temperature of 24 degrees was reported.

The weather bureau said today will be fair with moderate temperatures. More rain and snow was seen for this area tomorrow.

Christmas Baskets For The Needy

Volunteer workers are seen packing some of the Christmas food baskets distributed yesterday by the Associated Charities. By yesterday afternoon, workers had delivered some 176 baskets and the number was expected to reach 200. Funds and food packed in the baskets were donated by local patriotic organizations, clubs, lodges, women's organizations, high schools and individuals. Toys and clothes were also distributed to the needy by the Community Chest agency. Santa's helpers are Oliver G. Aldridge, George W. Garlitz, Clarence E. Kane and James A. Walker.

Christmas Aid Distributed To Needy Families In Area

Hundreds of Christmas food baskets and food orders have been delivered in this area as charitable organizations joined forces to provide a Merry Christmas for every needy person of the Cumberland area.

The Associated Charities yesterday delivered 176 Christmas food baskets and said the number will probably reach 200 today.

Miss Jeanette Bonig, executive secretary of the Associated Charities, said money and food for the baskets was provided by local patriotic and fraternal organizations, clubs, high schools, women's groups and individuals.

The baskets were delivered free by city workers who toiled late into the afternoon to spread Christmas cheer for the less fortunate.

Miss Bonig said another 25 orders will be delivered today.

Toys and clothes were also distributed by the Associated Charities.

Miss Bonig said she hoped that all the needy will have been taken care of by Christmas day.

The Community Chest agency acted as a distributing agency only, since it has no funds available for additional Christmas aid, Miss Bonig said.

The Salvation Army reported last night that it had distributed 379 Christmas food orders and baskets and said the final number will exceed 400.

Many organizations are also distributing special Christmas food baskets to spread Christmas cheer to those they know are in need.

Darr Released On Bond After Brief Hearing

Manslaughter Charge Filed In Wife's Death

A manslaughter by motor vehicle charge was filed against William R. "Buck" Darr, 43, of Rawlings, yesterday in Trial Magistrates Court in connection with the death of his wife Wednesday.

Darr waived a preliminary hearing on the charge. Surety on the $500 bond ordered by Trial Magistrate Peter J. Carpenti was furnished by his brother, Francis M. Darr.

Darr's wife, Mrs. Mary Phillips Darr, 40, died in Allegany Hospital at 11 p. m. Wednesday, five hours after the tractor-truck driven by her husband ran over her.

Darr is specifically charged that he did "unlawfully and in a grossly negligent manner kill his wife."

Penalty in Maryland upon conviction is up to three years in jail, a fine up to $1,000 or both.

State's Attorney Paul M. Fletcher stated that Mrs. Darr was struck as she was running across Route 220 in front of the Darr home.

Darr, Fletcher said, in his statement declared he was traveling between 25 and 30 miles per hour at the time. He added that he did not see his wife until about ten feet away from her.

The woman was nit by the front right fender or bumper of the tractor, the state's attorney said. She was found lying just a few feet from the rear dual wheels of the vehicle.

Darr has been held in the county jail since investigation started. Nearly a dozen witnesses were questioned during the probe by the state's attorney and his assistant.

Births Announced

Memorial Hospital announces the following births:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman, 192 West Main Street, Frostburg, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lohr, Accident, a son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall, Route No. 2, Keyser, W. Va., a daughter yesterday.

Marriage Licenses

Ralph Lawrence Hartman, Box 153, Romney, W. Va., and Pearl Mae Sipes, Paw Paw, W. Va.

James Robert Snider and Pearl Lorina Garland, both RFD 2, Cumberland.

Harold Banks, 444 Pine Avenue, and Betty Marie Beckward, 314 Howard Place.

Gilbert Howard Richbourg, 4700 Nicholson Street, Riverdale, and Joan Roberts Tolson, 885 Braddock Road.

John Franklin Wallace, 489 Goethe Street, and Nettie Mae Harding, 355 Baltimore Avenue.

William Fritz, Jr., Somerset, Pa., and Mildred Ruby Grace, Rockwood, Pa.

Roy Russell Williams, Carpenters Addition, Ridgeley, W. Va., and Evelyn Pauline Cassell, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Carl Alonzo Clark, Piedmont, W. Va., and Delores Ann Reel, Luke.

William Harold Sites, 327 Fort Hill Avenue, and Mary Martha King, Mt. Savage.

Thomas Herbert Greene, 565 West Piedmont Street, Keyser, W. Va., and Regenia Dare Robinette, 71 Second Street, Piedmont, W. Va.

Wayne William Shockey, Cumberland, and Violet Ratliff, Moorefield, W. Va.

Ralph Fred Drew, Midlothian, and Ruth Elizabeth Wolford, Eckhart.

Roy Eugene Mimna, Meyersdale, Pa., and Martha Kathleen Christner, Garrett, Pa.

Earl Clyde Leistner, 447 Baltimore Avenue, and Dorothy Mae Moyer, 324 Waverly Terrace.

Floyd Stanley Clayton, 409 East Bellefont Avenue, Alexandria, Va., and Doris Irene Pfitzenmeyer, Ellerslie.

James Harry Patton, RFD 1, Westernport, and Frances Marie Green, Lonaconing.

News In Brief

The Naval recruiting office here is eligible to handle voluntary applications of Naval reservists to active duty for a period of 24 months in the V-13 plan.

A Christmas party for children of Cumberland Outdoor Club members will be held tomorrow in the club home beginning at 1 p.m.

Cpl. Gilbert B. Bennett, 20, son of Mrs. Arline E. Williams, Route No. 1, Ridgeley, has returned from a three-month tour of duty in Arabia and is now stationed at McClellan Air Force Base, Calif.

Persons interested in renting cabins at Herrington Manor and New Germany next summer must have their applications in before January 2, according to William H. Johnson, district forester.

The Allegany County Board of Commissioners yesterday authorized J. Walker Chapman, supervisor of the County Roads Department, to set up a system of parking on the lot behind the Union Street County Building so that officials who have offices in the building may have space.

Assistant Fire Chief William L. Lindner announced yesterday that Captain William Barham has been placed in charge of Engine Company No. 3, West Side, in the absence of Captain Joseph Hoban who underwent a serious operation this week. Barham had been stationed at Central.

Miss Doris Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Davis, 711 Washington Street, is home for the holidays from Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va. She appeared as a soloist in the school's annual Christmas vesper service and is president of the Glee Club.

The city engineer's office reported that L. L. Wilkinson, 109 Valley Street, who had applied for a permit to build a service station on the corner of Lee and Paca streets, has appealed the refusal of his application.

Miss Lola K. Hoff, dean of women at the Plainfield, N. J., High School, will speak at a meeting of the Rotary Club Tuesday at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA. Her topic will be "Palestine."

The Lions Club will hold its sixth annual New Year's Eve dance Sunday, December 31, from 10.45 p. m. till 3 p. m. at the LaVale Fire Hall.

Red Men Entertain 250 At Yule Party

More than 250 children attended the annual Christmas party given yesterday afternoon by Tonkaway Tribe No. 120, Improved Order of Red Men.

Treats were distributed to the kiddies by Santa Claus, impersonated by Raymond Burkey.

Members of the Cumberland Fire Department were on hand to assist.

Membership Gain In Boy Scouts Is Shown Here

A new all-time high in Boy Scout membership was reached in this area November 30, with a total of 1,478 Scouts and Cubs, according to Willis Smith, head of Boy Scout Potomac Council.

This is a total for all six districts in the area. According to districts the membership is as follows: Cumberland District, nine packs, 271 cubs, 17 troops, and 438 scouts; Tri Town District, 3 packs, 39 cubs, 9 troops, and 212 scouts; New Creek, 2 packs, 34 cubs, 4 troops, and 92 scouts.

Mountain District, 3 packs, 77 cubs, 4 troops, and 106 scouts; Deep Creek District, 1 pack, 19 cubs, 2 troops, and 54 scouts; and South Branch District, no packs, 6 troops, and 121 scouts.

On November 30, 1949, the total number of scouts and cubs was 1,154, an increase of 324 over last year.

The preceding high in any one year was in December, 1943, when 1,178 scouts and cubs were active in the area.

Braddock Farms Holds Yule Party

Beginning with an opening prayer by Rev. Charles Shaw, pastor of Park Methodist Church, the Braddock Farms Improvement Association held its annual Christmas program last night in a stirring outdoor ceremony attended by over 200 persons.

The children of the community presented individual instrumental and singing numbers and also sang carols and hymns. Santa Claus was present to distribute gifts to the youngsters and the adults joined in to sing carols under the huge Christmas tree, presented to the community by Frank Heiskell.

After the program community carolers traveled throughout the area singing carols and hymns for the benefit of those unable to attend the gala affair.

C. O. Twigg was chairman in charge of the committee of arrangements for the party.

450 Youngsters Attend Ridgeley Yule Party

Approximately 450 youngsters attended the huge Yule festival of the Ridgeley American Legion last night during which Santa Claus distributed gifts and the Ridgeley High School Glee Club sang carols and hymns.

Mayor B. Frank Magruder presided at the lighting of the huge outdoor Christmas tree in the center of the community and the legion's post chaplain, James Phillips, gave the invocation. Police Commissioner William Knieriem acted as master of ceremonies.

The Legion was assisted by the Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club, Ridgeley Lions Club and the Ridgeley Volunteer Fire Company.

Nurse Quota Is Set

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP)—Maryland is to furnish 26 nurses in the Army's drive for 3,000 nurses, Mrs. Angela M. Shipley, chairman of the Maryland State Nurses Association, reported today.

Weather

The next to final Christmas shopping day turned out to be the warmest of the week and Cumberland streets teemed with late shoppers. Late afternoon snow flurries failed to dampen Yule spirits and the sun smiled upon us long enough to melt a little more of the ice on the streets and walks. Yesterday's high official temperature hit 39 while the low was a cold 15. At 10 o'clock last night the degree meter said 37. City temperatures were a high 43 and a low 37. Cloudy with possible rain or snow may be today's forte with temperatures about the same.

HOURLY CITY TEMPERATURES

1 p. m.	37	7 p. m.	42
2 p. m.	42	8 p. m.	42
3 p. m.	43	9 p. m.	42
4 p. m.	43	10 p. m.	42
5 p. m.	42	11 p. m.	41
6 p. m.	42	Midnight	41

Lilya Outlines Proper Use Of Parking Meters

Believes Areas Can Be Properly Utilized

The proper utilization of parking meters, in use in this city for the past 10 years, can aid materially in this city's parking problems, Lt. Edwin R. Lilya, chief of the Cumberland Police Department's Traffic bureau, said yesterday.

Parking meters, he explained, enable more persons to use space available for curb parking, eliminates all day parking and makes enforcement easier and less costly, since violations may be detected at a glance.

Although certain abuses have developed over the years, persons following directions printed on the meter head and not overstaying the indicated time limits, will never become violators, he said.

Meters, Lt. Lilya added, are delicate mechanisms and will get out of order occasionally. He urged motorists who find such a defective meter to call Police Headquarters immediately so that repairs may be made at once.

The Police Department, Lt. Lilya outlined, is most anxious to have citizens conform to the laws and regulations which in parking, as in all other phases of life, protect the rights of all citizens.

Problems Increase

The parking problems, he added, will never be licked at the curb, since the curb space will never increase but rather grow gradually smaller as traffic increases.

The tremendous increase in vehicular traffic, bringing delays and congestion, makes it necessary to prohibit curb parking more each year so that the full capacity of streets may be utilized.

This is as it should be, Lt. Lilya asserted, since the primary purpose of the streets is to allow the movement of traffic.

Two Hours Parking

There may be some citizens, he added, who do not realize there are meters in the city which provide two hours parking for a nickel. Other meters will take both pennies and nickels and thus allow a greater flexibility for shoppers who are able to estimate the time they expect to park.

Streets which have meters set for two hours parking for a nickel are: Greene, Washington, Commerce, South Centre from Salem to Williams Street and Baltimore Street above Central YMCA.

These 134 meters will not take pennies and any additional coins placed in the meters will be lost, as additional time will not register and any coins left in the meters will not be turned down by the officers.

Allow Flexibility

Another 264 meters located on City Square Plaza, Pershing Street, South Liberty Street, South Centre Street, (angle parking), Union, South George, Harrison, Frederick, Bedford Streets, Polk, North Centre, North Mechanic and Hanover Streets, Virginia Avenue and Canal Street will take pennies and nickels.

Pennies must be placed in the meters first. The meters allow maximum flexibility, from 12 minutes for a penny to 150 minutes for five pennies and a nickel.

If a motorist expects to be gone slightly over an hour, he may insert a penny, for the first 12 minutes, then a nickel for 60 minutes.

But remember, Lt. Lilya said, that the pennies must be inserted first.

LaVale Fireman Suffers Burns

Alvin Youngblood, Jr., a member of the LaVale Volunteer Fire Department, was burned on his face and hands last night when he walked into a burning cabin at the LaVale Tourist Cabins on Route 40, just west of the State Police Barracks.

LaVale Fire Chief Bruce Long reported Youngblood received second degree burns on both his hands and first degree burns on his face. He was treated at Allegany Hospital.

The fire, confined to a partition in one of the frame cabins, was attributed to an overheated flue. Paint on the outside of the building was scorched and some of the plaster had to be removed to get to the flames, Chief Long said.

Oddly Addressed Letter Delivered

Cumberland Post Office employes almost have to be detectives to deliver some mail but they almost always get the letters to their destination.

That fact was illustrated this week when a special delivery letter postmarked December 19 in Atlanta, Ga., was delivered to The Galen, 20 South Mechanic Street. It was intended for Paul J. Galen, proprietor.

The letter was addressed to the proprietor of a tavern in Cumberland. There was no name.

The only clue was that across the envelope were drawn four bottles and on each bottle was written "One Quart." Between the bottles were plus signs.

Four quarts make one gallon, post office employes figured correctly.

Charter Ceremony Set

The LaVale 49er's, Boy Scouts of America, will hold a charter presentation ceremony January 18 at 8 p. m. at LaVale Methodist Church. Potomac Council will be represented at the meeting.

Knights Templar Will Hold Christmas Celebration Here

Antioch Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar, will celebrate Christmas with the annual Christmas observance service in the Masonic Temple at 11 o'clock Christmas morning.

A service, appropriate to the occasion, has been arranged, and is not only for the Knights Templar, but is open to the public. It is timed for one hour.

Remarks will be made by W. E. Landefeld, eminent commander, E.P.C. The program will include the presentation of the flag; the invocation by Rev. and Sir Knight H. Hall Sharp, D. D., pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church; the reading of the General Order No. 1 by Captain General Sir Knight Harry A. Smith, E.P.C., musical numbers and the toasts; the address by Rev. and Sir Knight H. Hall Sharp.

The Past Commander's jewel will be presented to Boyd L. Shaffer, retiring eminent commander, by Grant A. Wiebel, prelate, R.E.P.G.C. of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, State of Maryland.

Toast No. 1 will be made to the Most Eminent Grand Master, Sir Knight Robert B. Gaylord, by the Eminent Commander, W. E. Landefeld, E.P.C., with the response by Generalissimo Henry M. Earle, E.P.C.

Other toasts will be to Our Flag by Boyd L. Shaffer, E.P.C., to the Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Maryland by Grant A. Wiebel, R.E.P.G.C. of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, State of Maryland; to the Grand Masters and Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons by Sir Knight Arch M. Hutcheson; to the York Rite Masonry in Maryland by Sir Knight Fred P. Keyser, to the Scottish Rite Masonry in Maryland by Sir Knight J. Russell Cook; to the Ancient and Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine by Sir Knight Harold C. Wickard and to our Departed Sir Knights by Alvin O. Cook, E.P.C.

The musical program will include a vocal solo, "The Birthday of a King," by Sir Knight Samuel J. McNulty, senior warden, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Dayton.

The committee in charge of the service is composed of Captain General Harry A. Smith, E.P.C., chairman, Henry M. Earle, E.P.C., and James C. Watkins, EP.C.

St. Luke's Will Stress Yule Music

Cantata Scheduled Sunday Morning

Music will be featured in two Christmas services being held in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Bedford Street.

The Senior Choir will present a Christmas cantata tomorrow morning at the 11 o'clock service; and the Christmas Eve service will begin at 10:30 p. m. with special music until 11 p. m.

Mrs. John Dorn, organist, is directing the cantata, "On Wings of Angels Song," which is taken from the Scripture and set to the music of Mendelssohn, "On Wings of Song."

Soloists Listed

Soloists will be Miss Earlene Hardman, soprano; Mrs. Dorothy Palmer, contralto; Nelson Zapf, tenor; Marshall Sowers, bass. Other members of the choir are Mrs. Betty Windemuth, Mrs. Doris Carson, Miss Norma Grimes, Beverly Bauer, Joan Miller, Edith Crabtree, Ruth Schade, Beverly Smith, sopranos; Mrs. Gearedine Rahrig, Mrs. Catherine Pelerzi and Miss Caroll Knisley, altos; Homer Plummer, John Dorn, Fred Carson, tenors; and Milton Schade, bass.

Included in the program will be a piano and organ duet, "Christmas Fantasy," with Mrs. Robert Lord at the piano and Mrs. Dorn at the organ. An instrumental trio composed of Mrs. Rahrig, pianist; Mr. Sowers, violinist; and Mrs. Dorn, organist, is to play the "Ave Maria."

Christmas Eve Service

Organ, violin and chime of carols will be played by Sowers, violinist, and Mrs. Dorn, organist at the Christmas Eve service.

Nelson Zapf will sing, "The Birthday of a King," as a solo, and "The Three Kings, with John Dorn and Marshall Sowers. The next numbers will be "Geser Bambino" and "He Shall Feed His Flock," as an organ and violin duet.

The choir will sing from the balcony of the church in antiphonale style, "Silent Night," and "Beautiful Savior." The descants will be sung by Mrs. Betty Windemuth and Miss Earlene Hardman.

Rev. H. Hall Sharp, D. D., pastor of the church, will give the sermon, "The Christmas Message," at 11 o'clock.

Concluding the service the choir will sing, "Glory To God," by Rogers and "Gloria in Excelsior," by Mozart. The offertory solo, "Lullaby" will be sung by Miss Hardman.

Mail Deliveries To Be Made Tomorrow

Local Post Office officials anticipate making one or two deliveries of mail tomorrow, with delivery of parcel post assured, Thomas F. Conlon, postmaster, said yesterday.

Today the Post Office will be open during its regular hours, 8 a. m. to 12 noon.

Conlon said Sunday deliveries depend upon the amount of mail that comes into the Post Office today. If there is a large volume, then deliveries will have to be made tomorrow.

Maryland Phone Strike Averted By Agreement

Wage Increases Granted Workers

A threatened strike on Christmas Eve by 3,000 telephone operators throughout Maryland was averted late last night when the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company and the Maryland Telephone Union, a new union for traffic operating employes, reached agreement on a new contract.

W. G. Morrell, vice-president and general manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City issued the following statement here last night:

"The company and the Maryland Telephone Union, a new union recently certified as a bargaining agent for our traffic operating employes, have reached agreement on a new contract providing for increases in basic wages and a reduction in the length of traffic operators' wage progression schedules from eight to six and one half years.

The contract will run for 24 months and contains a reopening provision which will permit discussing basic wages at the end of 15 months."

The company spokesman said the settlement calls for raises in basic wage rates from $2 to $4 a week, depending on the employes' present rate of pay. These boosts are in addition to the scheduled raises received regularly under the company's wage progression plan until they reach the top rate.

Morrell's statement also stated:

By reaching an agreement we have averted a threatened telephone strike, and have negotiated a settlement which we believe to be fair and equitable in all respects. From the company's standpoint, however, the wage increases granted will add substantially to our wage bill.

"We must face the fact that our financial situation is such that there is no margin in earnings to absorb these wage increases on top of other high operating costs. We have no alternative, as a regulated public utility, but to seek higher service charges to cover these increased costs."

Catholics Plan Special Midnight Yuletide Masses

Catholic Churches here plan special midnight masses Christmas Eve to celebrate the beginning of the feast of Christmas.

Rev. Louis Glantz, OFM Cap., pastor, has announced the schedule for the celebration of the Feast of Christmas at SS. Peter and Paul.

The celebration will begin with a solemn high mass at midnight with Father Louis as celebrant, Rev. Stephen Rowe as deacon and Rev. Paul Farkas as sub-deacon.

Preceding the mass, the choir will sing Christmas hymns.

During the mass the choir will sing special Christmas music.

Morning masses will begin at 6 a. m. followed by low masses at 6:30, 7, 7:30 and 8 a. m.

The second Christmas solemn high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Ernest Horning, OFM Cap., at 9:30 a. m.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church is planning a solemn high midnight mass at Christmas Eve. Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny, pastor, will be celebrant, with Rev. Thomas Hardesty as deacon and Rev. John U. Lyness, sub-deacon.

A low mass will be held at the same time in the social center with Rev. John Mattingly in charge.

Preceding the mass, at 11:30 p. m., Christmas carols will be sung.

During the mass the choir will sing Tollite Hostias, Proper of the Mass, Missa Regina Virgunum, Veni Creator, and Hodie Christus Natus Est.

Christmas carols will also be sung by school children at the 9 a. m. mass. Benediction will be given after the 9 o'clock mass.

At St. Mary's Catholic Church the Adult Choir will begin singing Christmas carols at 11:30 p. m.

During the mass, music will be "Mass of St. Theresa," "The Graduale," "The Cradle," "Laetenture Colli," "Gesu Bambino," Tietho Yon," and "Agnus Dei."

During communion, the St. Mary's High School choir will sing "Panis Angelicus," "Ave Maria," "Ave Verum" and "Post Communi."

"A King Is Given" To Be Presented At Pinto

A sacred dramatic cantata entitled, "A King Is Given," will be presented Sunday at 9:30 p.m., at the Pinto Mennonite Church under sponsorship of the Youth Fellowship.

Mrs. Harold Ours will act as musical director, with dramatic instruction by Mrs. Carl Moreland. Soloists will be Miss Georgia Lois Helmick, contralto, and Harold Ours, bass.

The parts of Joseph and Mary will be portrayed by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blauch, with Royal Abe as Isaiah, and Nancy Blaul as the leading angel.

Special Yuletide Rites Planned By Local Churches

Christmas Day Services Are Set

The message of universal faith will be repeated again this Christmas with the special Yule programs and services planned tomorrow and Christmas Day in city churches of every denomination.

The annual Christmas service of St. John's Lutheran Church will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow with the pastor, Rev. Donald F. Brake, speaking on "Child of Bethlehem."

The Sanctuary Choir will sing "The Birthday of a King," with James Weber as tenor soloist.

At 4 p. m., the Sunday School will present its Christmas program and the Vesper Choir will sing.

The annual candle-light service will be held Christmas Eve, at 11 o'clock, and the pastor will speak on "The Unspeakable Glory." The Sanctuary and Vespers Choirs will sing.

Music will be under the direction of Mrs. Robert H. Mann, with Miss Carol Ruth at the organ.

Trinity Lutheran Church will have a joint Christmas service for children of the Sunday School on tomorrow at 10 a. m. with addresses by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Mayner, and the Sunday School superintendent, Walter Kliffner.

Christmas Day worship service will be at 10:45 a. m. with sermon by the pastor on, "God's Greatest Gift To Men."

Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church will mark Christmas with two special services.

At the worship service at 10:45 a. m., the choir will sing the Christmas Cantata, entitled, "Childe Jesus," with Mrs. Louis Emerick at the organ.

Soloists will be Miss Helen Mae Kreiling, Mrs. Valetta Kinsley, Charles Robinette, Sr., Earl Diehl and Homer Schadt.

Rev. Raymond A. Faulds, Jr., who directs the choir, will serve as narrator.

The annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held Sunday at 11 p.m. This will be a service of carols and candles. The pastor will speak on "Glory To God in the Highest."

The Christmas program by the Beginner and Primary Departments of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will be held tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in the church auditorium.

The Beginners program will consist of songs and recitations under the direction of Mrs. James Orr, with Mrs. Leliah Thom as pianist.

First Christian Church Sunday School will present a program tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. with members of all departments taking part.

Miss Joy Jackson will read the Christmas Story. Miss Etta Heinrich will be pianist.

Soloists will be Miss Judith Dodge and Miss Carolyn Sills. Miss Ermina Warnick will have charge and the prayer will be given by Miss Delores Jackson.

The Loyal Crusaders Bible Class of Park Place Methodist Church plans a candlelight service Christmas Eve from 11 p.m. to 12 midnight.

More than fifty persons will participate in the presentation of the Christmas program tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in LaVale Baptist Church.

The exercise will represent a "Passing In Review" of agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Wiley Ford Church of the Brethren will hold its annual Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, according to Rev. Vernon R. Beckman, pastor.

It will be presented by departments in the church.

Yule Services Set At Centre Street

Special Christmas services are planned at Centre Street Methodist Church tomorrow morning and evening.

Rev. Norman O. Scribner, pastor, will speak on "Good News of Great Joy," at the 11 a. m. service. The service will include organ music by Mrs. Kenneth F. Beck.

The Offertory solo "Gesu Bambino" by Pietro Yon will be sung by Miss Jeanne Marquis, soprano. The Sanctuary Choir will sing "A Christmas Song" with W. Cletus Hartsock as soloist.

At the beginning of the evening service at 10:30 o'clock, Mrs. Beck will play "Christmas Pastorale," "Fantasia on Christmas Carols," "Christmas Night" and "Gesu Bambino," with Mrs. William H. Buchholtz as vocal soloist.

The Chapel Choir will sing "A Christmas Medley" and the offertory solos, "Comfort Ye" and "Every Valley," will be sung by James Hager, tenor.

Four numbers will be sung by the Sanctuary Choir, directed by Philip Kester. They are "And the Glory of the Lord" from "The Messiah" by Handel; "Today There Is Ringing" by Christiansen; "Let All the Nations Praise the Lord" arranged by Waring; and "Carol of the Bells" by Leontovich.

The Male Chorus will sing "Behold That Star," a negro Christmas Carol.

"Selection from 'Suite Noel'" will be the organ postlude.

Area Firms To Join In Seeking Federal Work

Cooperative Plan Is Set In Motion

Representatives of Cumberland area firms met here last night and made plans to organize a cooperative program for securing government business.

Some 21 representatives of firms of the area met in the Chamber of Commerce office to lay the groundwork for taking part in the defense program of this country.

All of the businessmen expressed interest in the program and voted unanimously to begin plans for a cooperative presentation of facilities available in this area for defense work.

Plans for a survey of facilities were made. Data will include the name and owner of the plant, space available, value of plant and machinery, list of machines, number of employes now employed, personnel needs at peak production and amount of reserve capacity.

Plans were also made for a conference here January 3 or 4 with John Weber, Baltimore, district manager of the Department of Commerce, who will advise on procedures to be used in the project.

All members of firms represented expressed confidence in the future of the program.

The meeting was called to determine if sufficient interest existed in smaller businesses here to work out a cooperative program to obtain government business.

The Chamber, for some time, has been receiving synopses of invitations for bids on federal procurement.

The chief trouble is that the cost of securing contracts, and the size of most bids, works against the smaller firm.

Under the cooperative plan, firms will pool their facilities and select one firm to bid. It in turn will farm out the work to other members of the cooperative.

Present plans call for seeking sub-contracts rather than prime contracts.

Wahaba Temple Buys Property

Wahaba Temple No. 237, Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, of Cumberland has acquired ownership of the two-story brick building at the southwest corner of Mechanic and Bedford Streets in a $36,000 transaction recorded in the clerk of court's office yesterday.

The building, which formerly was the headquarters of Fulton Myers Post, American Legion, was obtained from Walter W. White, 607 Fairview Avenue.

The deed stipulates that $6,000 cash was paid by the order with the additional $30,000 handled through a mortgage between the two parties.

Wage Fixing Termed Invalid

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP) — A law fixing wages to be paid on state construction projects was declared invalid today because, in a judge's opinion, it didn't meet constitutional requirements of Maryland's first 30-day legislature.

Judge Emory H. Niles ruled out the law passed at the "short" session early this year. The constitution providing for the 30-day session every other year limited it to bills relating to the budget, acute emergency, and general public welfare.

Judge Niles found the law on wages fitted none of these categories. The law authorized a commission to set scales which contractors who received state construction contracts would have to pay.

A group of contractors whose employes are not unionized filed a suit against the law. One of their arguments was that the scales would be 30 per cent higher than they pay now.

Judge Niles said it was unnecessary for him to consider any of the objections to the law after he decided it didn't meet the constitutional requirements for introduction.

He made no mention of the propriety of introducing a similar bill at a 90 - day session of the General Assembly.

Snow Hits Area But Fails To Lay

Snow fell in most of the area yesterday, but ground temperatures were above freezing and there was little accumulation except in the mountains.

In the Tri State area there was an accumulation of about two inches.

Forecasters had predicted this was the only section which might have a white Christmas.

Although State Police had recommended chains because of the slippery roads early yesterday, they were not making the suggestion last night after the temperatures failed to go below the freezing point in the area.

At 10:30 o'clock last night, Deal, Pa., had a temperature of 24 degrees and the skies were cloudy. In fact, skies were cloudy in Thomas, W. Va., where a temperature of 26 degrees was recorded, in Elkins, where it was 28 degrees, and in Rockwood, where a temperature of 24 degrees was reported.

The weather bureau said today will be fair with moderate temperatures. More rain and snow was seen for this area tomorrow.

Christmas Baskets For The Needy

Volunteer workers are seen packing some of the Christmas food baskets distributed yesterday by the Associated Charities. By yesterday afternoon, workers had delivered some 176 baskets and the number was expected to reach 200. Funds and food packed in the baskets were donated by local patriotic organizations, clubs, lodges, women's organizations, high schools and individuals. Toys and clothes were also distributed to the needy by the Community Chest agency. Santa's helpers are Oliver G. Aldridge, George W. Garlitz, Clarence E. Kane and James A. Walker.

Christmas Aid Distributed To Needy Families In Area

Hundreds of Christmas food baskets and food orders have been delivered in this area as charitable organizations joined forces to provide a Merry Christmas for every needy person of the Cumberland area.

The Associated Charities yesterday delivered 176 Christmas food baskets and said the number will probably reach 200 today.

Miss Jeanette Bonig, executive secretary of the Associated Charities, said money and food for the baskets was provided by local patriotic and fraternal organizations, clubs, high schools, women's groups and individuals.

The baskets were delivered free by city workers who toiled late into the afternoon to spread Christmas cheer for the less fortunate.

Miss Bonig said another 25 orders will be delivered today.

Toys and clothes were also distributed by the Associated Charities.

Miss Bonig said she hoped that all the needy will have been taken care of by Christmas day.

The Community Chest agency acted as a distributing agency only, since it has no funds available for additional Christmas aid, Miss Bonig said.

The Salvation Army reported last night that it had distributed 379 Christmas food orders and baskets and said the final number will exceed 400.

Many organizations are also distributing special Christmas food baskets to spread Christmas cheer to those they know are in need.

Darr Released On Bond After Brief Hearing

Manslaughter Charge Filed In Wife's Death

A manslaughter by motor vehicle charge was filed against William R. "Buck" Darr, 43, of Rawlings, yesterday in Trial Magistrates Court in connection with the death of his wife Wednesday.

Darr waived a preliminary hearing on the charge. Surety on the $500 bond ordered by Trial Magistrate Peter J. Carpenti was furnished by his brother, Francis M. Darr.

Darr's wife, Mrs. Mary Phillips Darr, 40, died in Allegany Hospital at 11 p. m. Wednesday, five hours after the tractor-truck driven by her husband ran over her.

Darr is specifically charged that he did "unlawfully and in a grossly negligent manner kill his wife."

Penalty in Maryland upon conviction is up to three years in jail, a fine up to $1,000 or both.

State's Attorney Paul M. Fletcher stated that Mrs. Darr was struck as she was running across Route 220 in front of the Darr home.

Darr, Fletcher said, in his statement declared he was traveling between 25 and 30 miles per hour at the time. He added that he did not see his wife until about ten feet away from her.

The woman was hit by the front right fender or bumper of the tractor, the state's attorney said. She was found lying just a few feet from the rear dual wheels of the vehicle.

Darr has been held in the county jail since investigation started. Nearly a dozen witnesses were questioned during the probe by the state's attorney and his assistant.

Births Announced

Memorial Hospital announces the following births:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman, 192 West Main Street, Frostburg, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lohr, Accident, a son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall, Route No. 2, Keyser, W. Va., a daughter yesterday.

Marriage Licenses

Ralph Lawrence Hartman, Box 153, Romney, W. Va., and Pearl Mae Sipes, Paw Paw, W. Va.

James Robert Snider and Pearl Lorina Garland, both RFD 2, Cumberland.

Harold Banks, 444 Pine Avenue, and Betty Marie Beckward, 314 Howard Place.

Gilbert Howard Richbourg, 4700 Nicholson Street, Riverdale, and Joan Roberts Tolson, 885 Braddock Road.

John Franklin Wallace, 489 Goethe Street, and Nettie Mae Harding, 355 Baltimore Avenue.

William Fritz, Jr., Somerset, Pa., and Mildred Ruby Grace, Rockwood, Pa.

Roy Russell Williams, Carpenters Addition, Ridgeley, W. Va., and Evelyn Pauline Cassell, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Carl Alonzo Clark, Piedmont, W. Va., and Delores Ann Reel, Luke.

William Harold Sites, 327 Fort Hill Avenue, and Mary Martha King, Mt. Savage.

Thomas Herbert Greene, 565 West Piedmont Street, Keyser, W. Va., and Regenia Dare Robinette, 71 Second Street, Piedmont, W. Va.

Wayne William Shockey, Cumberland, and Violet Ratliff, Moorefield, W. Va.

Ralph Fred Drew, Midlothian, and Ruth Elizabeth Wolford, Eckhart.

Roy Eugene Mimna, Meyersdale, Pa., and Martha Kathleen Christner, Garrett, Pa.

Earl Clyde Leistner, 447 Baltimore Avenue, and Dorothy Mae Moyer, 324 Waverly Terrace.

Floyd Stanley Clayton, 409 East Bellefont Avenue, Alexandria, Va., and Doris Irene Pfitzenmeyer, Ellerslie.

James Harry Patton, RFD 1, Westernport, and Frances Marie Green, Lonaconing.

Membership Gain In Boy Scouts Is Shown Here

A new all-time high in Boy Scout membership was reached in this area November 30, with a total of 1,478 Scouts and Cubs, according to Willis Smith, head of Boy Scout Potomac Council.

This is a total for all six districts in the area. According to districts the membership is as follows: Cumberland District, nine packs, 271 cubs, 17 troops, and 438 scouts; Tri Town District, 3 packs, 39 cubs, 9 troops, and 212 scouts; New Creek, 2 packs, 34 cubs, 4 troops, and 92 scouts.

Mountain District, 3 packs, 77 cubs, 4 troops, and 106 scouts; Deep Creek District, 1 pack, 19 cubs, 2 troops, and 54 scouts; and South Branch District, no packs, 6 troops, and 121 scouts.

On November 30, 1949, the total number of scouts and cubs was 1,154, an increase of 324 over last year.

The preceding high in any one year was in December, 1943, when 1,178 scouts and cubs were active in the area.

Braddock Farms Holds Yule Party

Beginning with an opening prayer by Rev. Charles Shaw, pastor of Park Methodist Church, the Braddock Farms Improvement Association held its annual Christmas program last night in a stirring outdoor ceremony attended by over 200 persons.

The children of the community presented individual instrumental and singing numbers and also sang carols and hymns. Santa Claus was present to distribute gifts to the youngsters and the adults joined in to sing carols under the huge Christmas tree, presented to the community by Frank Heiskell.

After the program community carolers traveled throughout the area singing carols and hymns for the benefit of those unable to attend the gala affair.

C. O. Twigg was chairman in charge of the committee of arrangements for the party.

News In Brief

The Naval recruiting office here is eligible to handle voluntary applications of Naval reservists to active duty for a period of 24 months in the V-13 plan.

A Christmas party for children of Cumberland Outdoor Club members will be held tomorrow in the club home beginning at 1 p.m.

Cpl. Gilbert B. Bennett, 20, son of Mrs. Arline E. Williams, Route No. 1, Ridgeley, has returned from a three-month tour of duty in Arabia and is now stationed at McClellan Air Force Base, Calif.

Persons interested in renting cabins at Herrington Manor and New Germany next summer must have their applications in before January 2, according to William H. Johnson, district forester.

The Allegany County Board of Commissioners yesterday authorized J. Walker Chapman, supervisor of the County Roads Department, to set up a system of parking on the lot behind the Union Street County Building so that officials who have offices in the building may have space.

Assistant Fire Chief William L. Lindner announced yesterday that Captain William Barham has been placed in charge of Engine Company No. 3, West Side, in the absence of Captain Joseph Hoban who underwent a serious operation this week. Barham had been stationed at Central.

Miss Doris Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Davis, 711 Washington Street, is home for the holidays from Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va. She appeared as a soloist in the school's annual Christmas vesper service and is president of the Glee Club.

The city engineer's office reported that L. L. Wilkinson, 109 Valley Street, who had applied for a permit to build a service station on the corner of Lee and Paca streets, has appealed the refusal of his application.

Miss Lola K. Hoff, dean of women at the Plainfield, N. J., High School, will speak at a meeting of the Rotary Club Tuesday at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA. Her topic will be "Palestine."

The Lions Club will hold its sixth annual New Year's Eve dance Sunday, December 31, from 10.45 p. m. till 3 p. m. at the LaVale Fire Hall.

Red Men Entertain 250 At Yule Party

More than 250 children attended the annual Christmas party given yesterday afternoon by Tonkaway Tribe No. 120, Improved Order of Red Men.

Treats were distributed to the kiddies by Santa Claus, impersonated by Raymond Burkey.

Members of the Cumberland Fire Department were on hand to assist.

450 Youngsters Attend Ridgeley Yule Party

Approximately 450 youngsters attended the huge Yule festival of the Ridgeley American Legion last night during which Santa Claus distributed gifts and the Ridgeley High School Glee Club sang carols and hymns.

Mayor B. Frank Magruder presided at the lighting of the huge outdoor Christmas tree in the center of the community and the legion's post chaplain, James Phillips, gave the invocation. Police Commissioner William Knieriem acted as master of ceremonies.

The Legion was assisted by the Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club, Ridgeley Lions Club and the Ridgeley Volunteer Fire Company.

Nurse Quota Is Set

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP)—Maryland is to furnish 26 nurses in the Army's drive for 3,000 nurses, Mrs. Angela M. Shipley, chairman of the Maryland State Nurses Association, reported today.

Weather

The next to final Christmas shopping day turned out to be the warmest of the week and Cumberland streets teemed with late shoppers. Late afternoon snow flurries failed to dampen Yule spirits and the sun smiled upon us long enough to melt a little more of the ice on the streets and walks. Yesterday's high official temperature hit 39 while the low was a cold 15. At 10 o'clock last night the degree meter said 37. City temperatures were a high 43 and a low 37. Cloudy with possible rain or snow may be today's forte with temperatures about the same.

HOURLY CITY TEMPERATURES

1 p. m.	37	7 p. m.	42
2 p. m.	42	8 p. m.	42
3 p. m.	43	9 p. m.	42
4 p. m.	43	10 p. m.	42
5 p. m.	42	11 p. m.	41
6 p. m.	42	Midnight	41

Lilya Outlines Proper Use Of Parking Meters

Believes Areas Can Be Properly Utilized

The proper utilization of parking meters, in use in this city for the past 10 years, can aid materially in this city's parking problems, Lt. Edwin R. Lilya, chief of the Cumberland Police Department's Traffic bureau, said yesterday.

Parking meters, he explained, enable more persons to use space available for curb parking, eliminates all day parking and makes enforcement easier and less costly, since violations may be detected at a glance.

Although certain abuses have developed over the years, persons following directions printed on the meter head and not overstaying the indicated time limits, will never become violators, he said.

Meters, Lt. Lilya added, are delicate mechanisms and will get out of order occasionally. He urged motorists who find such a defective meter to call Police Headquarters immediately so that repairs may be made at once.

The Police Department, Lt. Lilya outlined, is most anxious to have citizens conform to the laws and regulations which in parking, as in all other phases of life, protect the rights of all citizens.

Problems Increase

The parking problems, he added, will never be licked at the curb, since the curb space will never increase but rather grow gradually smaller as traffic increases.

The tremendous increase in vehicular traffic, bringing delays and congestion, makes it necessary to prohibit curb parking more each year so that the full capacity of streets may be utilized.

This is as it should be, Lt. Lilya asserted, since the primary purpose of the streets is to allow the movement of traffic.

Two Hours Parking

There may be some citizens, he added, who do not realize there are meters in the city which provide two hours parking for a nickel. Other meters will take both pennies and nickels and thus allow a greater flexibility for shoppers who are able to estimate the time they expect to park.

Streets which have meters set for two hours parking for a nickel are: Greene, Washington, Commerce, South Centre from Salem to Williams Street and Baltimore Street above Central YMCA.

These 134 meters will not take pennies and any additional coins placed in the meters will be lost, as additional time will not register and any coins left in the meters will not be turned down by the officers.

Allow Flexibility

Another 264 meters located on City Square Plaza, Pershing Street, South Liberty Street, South Centre Street, (angle parking), Union, South George, Harrison, Frederick, Bedford Streets, Polk, North Centre, North Mechanic and Hanover Streets, Virginia Avenue and Canal Street will take pennies and nickels.

Pennies must be placed in the meters first. The meters allow maximum flexibility, from 12 minutes for a penny to 150 minutes for five pennies and a nickel.

If a motorist expects to be gone slightly over an hour, he may insert a penny, for the first 12 minutes, then a nickel for 60 minutes.

But remember, Lt. Lilya said, that the pennies must be inserted first.

LaVale Fireman Suffers Burns

Alvin Youngblood, Jr., a member of the LaVale Volunteer Fire Department, was burned on his face and hands last night when he walked into a burning cabin at the LaVale Tourist Cabins on Route 40, just west of the State Police Barracks.

LaVale Fire Chief Bruce Long reported Youngblood received second degree burns on both his hands and first degree burns on his face. He was treated at Allegany Hospital.

The fire, confined to a partition in one of the frame cabins, was attributed to an overheated flue. Paint on the outside of the building was scorched and some of the plaster had to be removed to get to the flames, Chief Long said.

Oddly Addressed Letter Delivered

Cumberland Post Office employes almost have to be detectives to deliver some mail but they almost always get the letters to their destination.

That fact was illustrated this week when a special delivery letter postmarked December 19 in Atlanta, Ga., was delivered to The Galen, 20 South Mechanic Street. It was intended for Paul J. Galen, proprietor.

The letter was addressed to the proprietor of a tavern in Cumberland. There was no name.

The only clue was that across the envelope were drawn four bottles and on each bottle was written "One Quart." Between the bottles were plus signs.

Four quarts make one gallon, post office employes figured correctly.

Charter Ceremony Set

The LaVale 49er's, Boy Scouts of America, will hold a charter presentation ceremony January 18 at 8 p. m. at LaVale Methodist Church. Potomac Council will be represented at the meeting.

Knights Templar Will Hold Christmas Celebration Here

Antioch Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar, will celebrate Christmas with the annual Christmas observance service in the Masonic Temple at 11 o'clock Christmas morning.

A service, appropriate to the occasion, has been arranged, and is not only for the Knights Templar, but is open to the public. It is timed for one hour.

Remarks will be made by W. E. Landefeld, eminent commander, E.P.C. The program will include the presentation of the flag; the invocation by Rev. and Sir Knight H. Hall Sharp, D. D., pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church; the reading of the General Order No. 1 by Captain General Sir Knight Harry A. Smith, E.P.C., musical numbers and the toasts; the address by Rev. and Sir Knight H. Hall Sharp.

The Past Commander's jewel will be presented to Boyd L. Shaffer, retiring eminent commander, by Grant A. Wiebel, prelate, R.E.P.G.C. of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, State of Maryland.

Toast No. 1 will be made to the Most Eminent Grand Master, Sir Knight Robert B. Gaylord, by the Eminent Commander, W. E. Landefeld, E.P.C., with the response by Generalissimo Henry M. Earle, E.P.C.

Other toasts will be to Our Flag by Boyd L. Shaffer, E.P.C., to the Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Maryland by Grant A. Wiebel, R.E.P.G.C. of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, State of Maryland; to the Grand Masters and Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons by Sir Knight Arch M. Hutcheson; to the York Rite Masonry in Maryland by Sir Knight Fred P. Keyser, to the Scottish Rite Masonry in Maryland by Sir Knight J. Russell Cook; to the Ancient and Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine by Sir Knight Harold C. Wickard and to our Departed Sir Knights by Alvin O. Cook, E.P.C.

The musical program will include a vocal solo, "The Birthday of a King," by Sir Knight Samuel J. McNulty, senior warden, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Dayton.

The committee in charge of the service is composed of Captain General Harry A. Smith, E.P.C., chairman, Henry M. Earle, E.P.C., and James C. Watkins, EP.C.

St. Luke's Will Stress Yule Music

Cantata Scheduled Sunday Morning

Music will be featured in two Christmas services being held in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Bedford Street.

The Senior Choir will present a Christmas cantata tomorrow morning at the 11 o'clock service; and the Christmas Eve service will begin at 10:30 p. m. with special music until 11 p. m.

Mrs. John Dorn, organist, is directing the cantata, "On Wings of Angels Song," which is taken from the Scripture and set to the music of Mendelssohn, "On Wings of Song."

Soloists Listed

Soloists will be Miss Earlene Hardman, soprano; Mrs. Dorothy Palmer, contralto; Nelson Zapf, tenor; Marshall Sowers, bass. Other members of the choir are Mrs. Betty Windemuth, Mrs. Doris Carson, Miss Norma Grimes, Beverly Bauer, Joan Miller, Edith Crabtree, Ruth Schade, Beverly Smith, sopranos; Mrs. Gearedine Rahrig, Mrs. Catherine Pelerzi and Miss Caroll Knisley, altos; Homer Plummer, John Dorn, Fred Carson, tenors; and Milton Schade, bass.

Included in the program will be a piano and organ duet, "Christmas Fantasy," with Mrs. Robert Lord at the piano and Mrs. Dorn at the organ. An instrumental trio composed of Mrs. Rahrig, pianist; Mr. Sowers, violinist; and Mrs. Dorn, organist, is to play the "Ave Maria."

Christmas Eve Service

Organ, violin and chime of carols will be played by Sowers, violinist, and Mrs. Dorn, organist at the Christmas Eve service.

Nelson Zapf will sing, "The Birthday of a King," as a solo, and "The Three Kings, with John Dorn and Marshall Sowers. The next numbers will be "Geser Bambino" and "He Shall Feed His Flock," as an organ and violin duet.

The choir will sing from the balcony of the church in antiphonale style, "Silent Night," and "Beautiful Savior." The descants will be sung by Mrs. Betty Windemuth and Miss Earlene Hardman.

Rev. H. Hall Sharp, D. D., pastor of the church, will give the sermon, "The Christmas Message," at 11 o'clock.

Concluding the service the choir will sing, "Glory To God," by Rogers and "Gloria in Excelsior," by Mozart. The offertory solo, "Lullaby" will be sung by Miss Hardman.

Mail Deliveries To Be Made Tomorrow

Local Post Office officials anticipate making one or two deliveries of mail tomorrow, with delivery of parcel post assured, Thomas F. Conlon, postmaster, said yesterday.

Today the Post Office will be open during its regular hours, 8 a. m. to 12 noon.

Conlon said Sunday deliveries depend upon the amount of mail that comes into the Post Office today. If there is a large volume, then deliveries will have to be made tomorrow.

Maryland Phone Strike Averted By Agreement

Wage Increases Granted Workers

A threatened strike on Christmas Eve by 3,000 telephone operators throughout Maryland was averted late last night when the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company and the Maryland Telephone Union, a new union for traffic operating employes, reached agreement on a new contract.

W. G. Morrell, vice-president and general manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City issued the following statement here last night:

"The company and the Maryland Telephone Union, a new union recently certified as a bargaining agent for our traffic operating employes, have reached agreement on a new contract providing for increases in basic wages and a reduction in the length of traffic operators' wage progression schedules from eight to six and one half years.

The contract will run for 24 months and contains a reopening provision which will permit discussing basic wages at the end of 15 months."

The company spokesman said the settlement calls for raises in basic wage rates from $2 to $4 a week, depending on the employes' present rate of pay. These boosts are in addition to the scheduled raises received regularly under the company's wage progression plan until they reach the top rate.

Morrell's statement also stated: By reaching an agreement we have averted a threatened telephone strike, and have negotiated a settlement which we believe to be fair and equitable in all respects. From the company's standpoint, however, the wage increases granted will add substantially to our wage bill.

"We must face the fact that our financial situation is such that there is no margin in earnings to absorb these wage increases on top of other high operating costs. We have no alternative, as a regulated public utility, but to seek higher service charges to cover these increased costs."

Catholics Plan Special Midnight Yuletide Masses

Catholic Churches here plan special midnight masses Christmas Eve to celebrate the beginning of the feast of Christmas.

Rev. Louis Glantz, OFM Cap., pastor, has announced the schedule for the celebration of the Feast of Christmas at SS. Peter and Paul.

The celebration will begin with a solemn high mass at midnight with Father Louis as celebrant, Rev. Stephen Rowe as deacon and Rev. Paul Farkas as sub-deacon.

Preceding the mass, the choir will sing Christmas hymns.

During the mass the choir will sing special Christmas music.

Morning masses will begin at 6 a. m. followed by low masses at 6:30, 7, 7:30 and 9 a. m.

The second Christmas solemn high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Ernest Horning, OFM Cap., at 9:30 a. m.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church is planning a solemn high midnight mass at Christmas Eve. Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny, pastor, will be celebrant, with Rev. Thomas Hardesty as deacon and Rev. John U. Lyness, sub-deacon.

A low mass will be held at the same time in the social center with Rev. John Mattingly in charge.

Preceding the mass, at 11:30 p. m., Christmas carols will be sung.

During the mass the choir will sing Tollite Hostias, Proper of the Mass, Missa Regina Virgunum, Veni Creator, and Hodie Christus Natus Est.

Christmas carols will also be sung by school children at the 9 a. m. mass. Benediction will be given after the 9 o'clock mass.

At St. Mary's Catholic Church the Adult Choir will begin singing Christmas carols at 11:30 p. m.

The candle procession and carol singing by St. Mary's High School choir in cap and gown will be at 11:45.

During the mass, music will be "Mass of St. Theresa," "The Graduale," "The Cradle," "Laetenture Colli," "Gesu Bambino," Tietho Yon," and "Agnus Dei."

During communion, the St. Mary's High School choir will sing "Panis Angelicus," "Ave Maria," "Ave Verum" and "Post Communi."

"A King Is Given" To Be Presented At Pinto

A sacred dramatic cantata entitled, "A King Is Given," will be presented Sunday at 9:30 p.m., at the Pinto Mennonite Church under sponsorship of the Youth Fellowship.

Mrs. Harold Ours will act as musical director, with dramatic instruction by Mrs. Carl Moreland. Soloists will be Miss Georgia Lois Helmick, contralto, and Harold Ours, bass.

The parts of Joseph and Mary will be portrayed by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blauch, with Royal Abe as Isaiah, and Nancy Blaul as the leading angel.

Special Yuletide Rites Planned By Local Churches

Christmas Day Services Are Set

The message of universal faith will be repeated again this Christmas with the special Yule programs and services planned tomorrow and Christmas Day in city churches of every denomination.

The annual Christmas service of St. John's Lutheran Church will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow with the pastor, Rev. Donald F. Brake, speaking on "Child of Bethlehem."

The Sanctuary Choir will sing "The Birthday of a King," with James Weber as tenor soloist.

At 4 p. m., the Sunday School will present its Christmas program and the Vesper Choir will sing.

The annual candle-light service will be held Christmas Eve, at 11 o'clock, and the pastor will speak on "The Unspeakable Glory." The Sanctuary and Vespers Choirs will sing.

Music will be under the direction of Mrs. Robert H. Mann, with Miss Carol Ruth at the organ.

Trinity Lutheran Church will have a joint Christmas service for children of the Sunday School on tomorrow at 10 a. m. with addresses by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Mayner, and the Sunday School superintendent, Walter Kliffner.

Christmas Day worship service will be at 10:45 a. m. with sermon by the pastor on, "God's Greatest Gift To Men."

Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church will mark Christmas with two special services.

At the worship service at 10:45 a. m., the choir will sing the Christmas Cantata, entitled, "Childe Jesus," with Mrs. Louis Emerick at the organ.

Soloists will be Miss Helen Mae Kreiling, Mrs. Valetta Kinsley, Charles Robinette, Sr., Earl Diehl and Homer Schadt.

Rev. Raymond A. Faulds, Jr., who directs the choir, will serve as narrator.

The annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held Sunday at 11 p.m. This will be a service of carols and candles. The pastor will speak on "Glory To God in the Highest."

The Christmas program by the Beginner and Primary Departments of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will be held tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in the church auditorium.

The Beginners program will consist of songs and recitations under the direction of Mrs. James Orr, with Mrs. Leliah Thom as pianist.

First Christian Church Sunday School will present a program tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. with members of all departments taking part.

Miss Joy Jackson will read the Christmas Story. Miss Etta Heinrich will be pianist.

Soloists will be Miss Judith Dodge and Miss Carolyn Sills. Miss Ermina Warnick will have charge and the prayer will be given by Miss Delores Jackson.

The Loyal Crusaders Bible Class of Park Place Methodist Church plans a candlelight service Christmas Eve from 11 p.m. to 12 midnight.

More than fifty persons will participate in the presentation of the Christmas program tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in LaVale Baptist Church.

The exercise will represent a "Passing In Review" of agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Wiley Ford Church of the Brethren will hold its annual Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, according to Rev. Vernon R. Beckman, pastor.

It will be presented by departments in the church.

Yule Services Set At Centre Street

Special Christmas services are planned at Centre Street Methodist Church tomorrow morning and evening.

Rev. Norman O. Scribner, pastor, will speak on "Good News of Great Joy," at the 11 a. m. service. The service will include organ music by Mrs. Kenneth F. Beck.

The Offertory solo "Gesu Bambino" by Pietro Yon will be sung by Miss Jeanne Marquis, soprano. The Sanctuary Choir will sing "A Christmas Song" with W. Cletus Hartsock as soloist.

At the beginning of the evening service at 10:30 o'clock, Mrs. Beck will play "Christmas Pastorale," "Fantasia on Christmas Carols," "Christmas Night" and "Gesu Bambino," with Mrs. William H. Buchholtz as vocal soloist.

The Chapel Choir will sing "A Christmas Medley" and the offertory solos, "Comfort Ye" and "Every Valley," will be sung by James Hager, tenor.

Four numbers will be sung by the Sanctuary Choir, directed by Philip Kester. They are "And the Glory of the Lord" from "The Messiah" by Handel; "Today There Is Ringing" by Christiansen; "Let All the Nations Praise the Lord" arranged by Waring; and "Carol of the Bells" by Leontovich.

The Male Chorus will sing "Behold That Star," a negro Christmas Carol.

"Selection from 'Suite Noel'" will be the organ postlude.